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## SAFE BLOWERS WORK QUICKLY

In Fifteen Minutes' Time They Clear Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars.

## THEY PERFORM FIRST CLASS JOB

Clean Up Splinters After the Explosion, and Wrap Them Up in a Newspaper---Done During the Noon Hour.

SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Within fifteen minutes Monday noon a four-ton safe was blown open and, according to the owners, cash and securities valued at \$3,500 were taken. The office of S. Heck & Co., mortgage bankers and real estate dealers at 6006 South Halsted street, was the scene of the crime.

The police believe experienced safe blowers did the work, as nitroglycerine was used to tear the lock of the inside doors without attracting the attention of any one in the neighborhood. The burglars evidently were well acquainted with the customs of the persons connected with the firm.

There was no one connected with the firm in the office at the time of the robbery, and the big outer doors of the safe had been fastened only by turning the combination enough to hold it without throwing on the tumblers.

After soaping the edges of the inside doors and lighting the fuse the outer door of the safe was again closed by the burglars, which is said by the police to have been why the explosion was so muted as to attract little attention.

**Child Tells of Seeing Robbers.**

It appears to have been the custom of the firm to leave the office alone at the noon hour while the force is at luncheon. Monday all went as usual, and fifteen minutes later the 12-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. Heck called at the office in returning from school and found two men at the place. "One," she described as short and thick set, with brown mustache, and wearing a blue sweater and black overcoat. He stood on the outside, while another man was in the office near the safe. The latter, who was

## BAD ACCIDENT ON A CHICAGO LINE

First National Bank at Hotchkiss Is Robbed of its Valuables.

SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE

Hotchkiss, Col., Dec. 13.—The First National bank was entered and robbed. The matter was turned over to the and cash in five safety deposit boxes stolen. Before they could break into the bank vault they were frightened away, leaving their tools.

## REVERSE FINDING OF BOODLE CASE

Louis Becker is Now Free, Owing to Mistakes of Attor.

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SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 13.—The supreme court today reversed the St. Louis "boodle" case against Louis Becker on the ground the information was not verified by the affidavit. The court affirmed the case against Harry Faulkner.

## MORE VESSELS ON THE WAY EAST

Russian Boats Seen Off the Coast of West Africa To-day.

SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE

Lisbon, Dec. 13.—Twenty-one vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron arrived at Mossamedes, in Portuguese West Africa, today, bound eastward.

## CREW DROWNED IN SIGHT OF LAND

Vessel Wrecked in the Moray Firth of the Coast of Glasgow.

SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE

Garmouth, Scotland, Dec. 13.—The steamer *Near* from Glasgow was capsized in a gale in the Moray Firth and the crew of ten men were drowned.

Would Restrain Packers.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 13.—Attorney General Donovan has begun injunction proceedings against four leading Chicago packing companies to restrain those concerns from doing business in this city, on the ground that they are violating the antitrust laws.

## FARMS FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Railways Willing to Assist in Diverting Aliens From Large Cities.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Ten general passenger agents, representing Southern and Western railroads, including General Passenger Agent A. H. Hanson of the Illinois Central, met Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent to discuss with him plans for furthering his suggestion to divert immigrants from the large cities into the agricultural sections of the South.



CHINESE JUNKS TRYING TO ENTER PORT ARTHUR

## MRS. CHADWICK IS VERY ANXIOUS

**Noted Woman Holds an Early Consultation with Her Attorney.**

SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE

New York, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Chadwick was up bright and early this morning and ate a hearty breakfast. Her two lawyers, Carpenter and Powers, were early visitors, having come at the urgent request of Mrs. Chadwick. Attorney Carpenter has practically admitted Mrs. Chadwick has given up all attempts to secure bail. His client has not decided whether to go back to Cleveland.

## VIENNA A SCENE OF RIOTING NOW

**Opposition Breaks up the First Meeting of the Hungarian Chamber.**

SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE

Vienna, Dec. 13.—Sensational scenes occurred at the opening of the Hungarian chamber today. The opposition was determined to prevent the sitting, and entered in overwhelming numbers and seized Premier Tisza's famous guard of forty and flung them out and then attacked the president's tribune. The tribune was smashed and the ministers' seats heaped together though in readiness for a bonfire. The mob gathered outside the chambers waiting to stone the government supporters. Troops were called out.

## TWO ENGINES AT LA CROSSE MET

**St. Paul Read Has a Serious Accident This Morning—Two Killed.**

SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 13.—In a head-on collision between two St. Paul switch engines this morning Engineer Fullin was instantly killed and Fireman Corlett buried under the wreckage and is believed to have been scalded to death. Another trainman is believed to be under the wreckage also. Brakeman Bliss had both legs cut off.

## PAYS PENALTY IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

**Auburn Prison, the Scene of the Punishment of a Crime.**

SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Nelson Boggiano was electrocuted at the prison here at six-thirty this morning for the murder of Henry Bender of Buffalo in 1903.

## DOWIE SETTLES ALL HIS DEBTS

**Clears Last of His Obligations by Mailing \$140,000 in Checks.**

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## STATE NOTES

**M. Moore, an aged resident of Wyocina, died of burns received on Saturday. He was 82 years old.**

SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE

Architect Barber has received notice that his plans for the federal building at Superior are satisfactory. The proposal will be called for soon.

William Ermatinger of Chippewa Falls attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the Chippewa river. Despondency is said to be the cause. He was saved with difficulty.

On the dock of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at Superior caught fire on Monday. The coal was shifted until the fire was confined to a pile of about 5,000 tons, of which 1,000 to 2,500 tons may be a total loss.

Harry C. Dailey, who was arraigned at Waupaca on Monday on the charge of burglary, was arrested on Saturday when he was freed from the state prison at Waupaca, where he had just served eighteen months for a burglary.

A man called at the home of James Morris in Appleton, recently and informed Mrs. Morris that relatives at Fond du Lac were severely ill. The Morris immediately proceeded to Fond du Lac, and it is said, the informant took this opportunity of ransacking the house.

A jury was drawn at Fond du Lac yesterday in the case of Albert L. Gray of Green Bay, charged with receiving a bribe to secure the passage of an ordinance through the common council for the Wisconsin Telephone company. The motion of the defendant to quash the indictment and his plea in abatement were overruled.

The engineering and construction firm of O'Keefe & Orbinson of Appleton has begun action for \$12,000 damages against the Cheboygan Paper company of Cheboygan, Mich., for damages on contract.

A report is in circulation in Racine that representatives of the Studebaker Wagon company of South Bend, Ind., have been looking over the Fish Bros. Wagon company plant with a view to buying it.

## ROCK COUNTY IS TOWARD THE HEAD

**Stands Well Up in the List of School Apportionments This Year.**

SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE

Rock county shares generously in the annual apportionment of the state school fund income, announced by State Superintendent C. P. Cary yesterday. The share of Rock county is \$21,296.08, the county being seventh in the list of 79 in the entire state of Wisconsin. Milwaukee county naturally comes first with more than \$200,000 of the total of \$1,197,884.32 apportioned. Dane county comes second and following are Marathon, Winnebago, Sheboygan, Brown and Rock. The basis of apportionment is the school attendance, each pupil entitling the county to \$1.96.

## PASTOR WOULD CURTAIL EDUCATION BY STATE

**Methodist College President Contends That Instruction Should Be Limited to Common Schools.**

SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.—Dr. James C. Morris, president of Central college at Fayette, Mo., one of the leading Methodist institutions in the West, advanced the theory at the Methodist bishops' meeting that the state has no right to make profound scholars, but that her duties cease when she has afforded the means for a common school education to her sons and daughters.

"All that education is, fostered by the state for is to the end of creating good citizens," he contended, "and efforts beyond this point are in the province of the church."

Dr. Morris said that his criticism applied to high schools in so far as they attempted to do college work. He also questioned the advisability of a free text-book system, contending that it fostered paternalism and smacked of Socialism.

"Two great agencies are contesting for the monopoly of education," he said, "the state and the church. The former, by virtue of its great wealth, is rapidly gaining the upper hand to the disadvantage of the latter, to whose province it really belongs."

## MORTON TO STAY.

**President Announces Secretary Will Remain at His Request.**

SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The trial of M. Sazonoff, for the murder of M. Plehve, the Russian minister of the interior, and of M. Skorski, his accomplice, opened here today. Large crowds had assembled, but were excluded from the building by the police.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

**Peter Monka, 43 years old, hanged himself at Milwaukee. He was a laborer.**

SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE

Ruby and Bernice Warren, aged 8 and 9 respectively, daughters of Richard Warren, a rancher living near Billings, Mont., were drowned while skating.

B. T. Robertson of Colfax, Ill., was killed in a wreck at Shelby, O. He was engaged in shipping poultry from Bloomington to New York and was accompanying a car.

The new Methodist Episcopal church at Sardis, Ill., which cost \$14,000, was dedicated with a sermon by Rev. M. T. Headley of Paxton. Presiding Elder Rev. C. B. Taylor, D. D., of the Champaign district and Rev. C. R. Newkirk of Tolono made addresses.

The executive committee of the Clear Lake, Iowa, assembly has fixed July 14 to Aug. 4 for the next meeting. The assembly will be preceded by a two weeks' camp meeting in charge of Dr. Brushfield of Chicago. Dr. W. W. Carlton was chosen superintendent.

At Jackson, Miss., death sentence was passed by the supreme court on two negroes, Jim Dean of Holmes county, for the murder of a family of negroes and setting fire to their home; Albert Baldwin for the murder of Engineer Fogarty of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad.

The junior class of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va., composed of 130 men, resigned from the institute because of the alleged unjustifiable dismissal of one of their members. The sophomore and senior classes have also become involved and it is very likely that they also will resign.

Commander Berle of the British navy and Miss Lily Gardner, daughter of Beaumont Gardner, an American, were married at Palermo, Italy.

Sir Donald Currie, British shipowner, has given \$125,000 to Edinburgh university to extend its usefulness and assist the Carnegie trust in carrying out its work.

**Disturb Uncle Allen.**

"The only time I ever feel alarmed about our future," averred Uncle Allen Sparks, "is when I hear a husband wrangling with a strong-minded wife who differs with him as to what ought to be done to save the country from going to ruin."

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**Post Parcels Service.**

A service of post parcels has been established between France, Corsica, Algeria and the United States.

## JAPS CONTROL ALL THE NEWS

**St. Petersburg Is Without Information Regarding Kouropatkin's Army Movements.**

## GOLDEN HILL ARSENEL IS BURNED

**Russian Ship in Harbor at Port Arthur Are Wrecked by the Enemy's Shells, While Main Fortifications Suffer Damage.**

**The Russians along the front of Gen. Oku's army are continuing an artillery and rifle fire day and night. The Japanese are not replying. A Russian move southward is not anticipated. The Russian plan for a winter campaign has not developed.**

**Seven Degrees Below Zero.**

"Last night the thermometer reached 7 degrees below zero, which is unusually cold for December.

"The Japanese preparations for the winter are practically completed."

The general staff has no information confirming the foreign report of a Japanese advance below Mukden. According to the official reports no fighting on a large scale is in progress or imminent.

**Say Arsenal Is Burning.**

One Tokio dispatch received here to the effect that four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo boat storeship lying in Port Arthur are completely disabled. The dispatch also says that the Japanese are now engaged shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged. Considerable damage, it is said, has been inflicted on Golden hill and the arsenal has been set on fire.

Another Tokio dispatch from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria says:

"At 2 in the morning of Dec. 11 a body of the enemy's infantry attacked Poitalozu, but at dawn was completely repulsed northward.

"In the afternoon of Dec. 11 the enemy's artillery, holding a position west of Manpao mountain, opened a cannonade against Yutont and Tauchipaozu, and the enemy's artillery posted west of Da mountain shelled Putsoawa. Neither caused damage.

"Mamachelli, on the right bank of the Hun river, was attacked by the enemy's cavalry. The Russians were driven westward, losing a number of men. The Japanese sustained no casualties.

## ALL DAY SESSION BY A COMMITTEE

Question of Graduate Manager and Coach at the University Is Perplexing.

The troubles of the University of Wisconsin athletic system will be discussed Wednesday at an all-day session of the alumni-faculty-student advisory committee which President Van Hise has caused to be organized. While the original plan of the president was to have this committee confine itself to the matter of manager of athletics, the whole situation will be embraced in the discussion and coach of the Wisconsin football team. Indications that the board of directors of the student athletic association would not abide the decision of this committee were numerous a few days ago, but are now absent, perhaps for the reason that the president, through the faculty athletic council and faculty supervisor of athletics, is complete master of the situation. What the conference determines, therefore, will doubtless be perfunctorily ratified by the directors. The question of coach for the football team is still much unsettled. It is said that Yost of Michigan "can be had for the asking," that former Coach Phil King "is dead anxious to come back" and that probably neither of them will be selected, because of the bad record King made in his last season at Madison and because of what are indefinitely termed there as "Yost's methods."

The advisory committee is composed of 24 members, comprising three Chicago alumni, three Milwaukee alumni, three Madison alumni, three faculty members and 12 students, as follows:

Chicago alumnus—Dr. J. M. Dodson, George R. Waldo and Frederick Whittemore.

Milwaukee alumnus—Rev. H. H. Jacobs, Walter Alexander and L. L. Alstrand.

Madison alumnus—M. S. Dodgeon, Walter Sheldon and R. W. Jackman. Students—Wilson Berke, Captain Bush, H. J. Barry, Ira B. Crosse, W. G. Hamilton, E. S. Jordan, O. L. Knobell, T. E. Leahy, E. R. Minshen, John J. Moffatt, Peter Schram and H. E. Wheeler.

Faculty—Dean E. A. Birge, Prof. C. S. Shichter and Prof. J. F. A. Pyre.

## A COMMUNICATION AND ITS ANSWER

The Oleomargarine Question Is Again Thrashed Out at Length.

Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 12.—Editor of the Gazette: Your editorial in the Weekly Gazette of Dec. 10th, entitled "Cheaper Oleomargarine," seems to me the article should properly have been entitled "Cheaper Oleomargarine to Masquerade in Butter's Clothes."

The article referred to is full of misstatements and therefore misleading, and goes on to say that oleomargarine is more pure than the best creamery butter. The editor knows no doubt that there are several grades of buttering and the higher the grade the larger per cent of the product of the dairy it contains. Oleo does not have that fine flavor and aroma that first class creamery butter has, as is well known for any argument. That the manufacturer of oleo has been trying to evade the law is shown by the fact that he has colored his product with palm oil, a rank grease used in the manufacture of axle grease, also used by the manufacturer of tin plate. That the makers of counterfeit butter do not claim to make pure butter is quite true, but that it has been sold to the unsuspecting public time and time again as pure butter is well known, and as the records of the courts throughout our land show.

Since the passage of the Grout bill, taxing oleo 10 cents per pound and the uncolored ½ cent per pound, butter has been very reasonable in price. The average price for extra creamery butter will undoubtedly be about 20 cents per pound for the year. If some of the public cannot afford to buy butter and prefer oleo, let them buy the uncolored with but ½ cent tax—practically no tax at all. That the farmer is benefited by the Grout bill goes without saying (especially the Wisconsin farmer). A conglomeration of steer, oleo oil, palm oil, etc., should never be disguised as pure butter. I would refer the editor of The Gazette to Senator Quarles' speech in defense of the farmer and dairyman delivered in the United States senate, in which he says: "It comes to a serious pass when the steer competes with the cow as a butter producer," or something to that effect. The manufacturers of oleomargarine have contested every point of the law taxing their product, but without avail. The dairymen and farmers' measure (the Grout bill) has been upheld from the lowest to the highest court in the land.

The public who believe in pure food products are not going to stand idle and let congress change that law one iota without protest.

FRED C. JENNINGS.

Mr. Jennings writes in the interests of 3,000 farmers in Rock county who are laboring under the false impression that a tax of 10 cents per pound is in their interests. The Gazette speaks for the other 50,000 people in the county and for the same proportion throughout the country, in denouncing the law as unjust and a burden to the masses. Buttering and imitation butter is not under discussion. The Gazette still maintains that oleomargarine is as pure and wholesome as the best dairy butter made, and much more wholesome than creamery butter. The former can be kept sweet for a year and while it may not have much of an "aroma" it will certainly not be offensive as is creamery butter a month old when not in cold storage. Congress uses the cow as a vote catcher, and this Mr. Jennings very well understands. The people are entitled to any wholesome food product produced. When they buy colored oleo they are not buying colored but-



OPERA WRAP IN ROYAL ERMINE

Ermine is far and away the most favored of furs for evening wear, and, indeed, for dressy occasions generally. The example pictured shows one of the new shaped capes that extends in a markedshaw point in the back for some little distance below the waistline. Setting snug over the shoulders, the cape increases in fullness without, however, showing any tendency to ripple. The fronts are cut away, so that the long stole may be displayed somewhat after the vest fashion, the high collar and short revers being of the fur on both sides. The stole ends, that reach almost to the feet, are finished with a very thick white chenille fringe, plumply touched rich rose brocades, showing touches of faint yellow through its coloring.

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## LINK AND PIN...

### News for the Railroad Men.

North-western Road  
Fireman Gordon Hardecaste laid off last night and will return to work this evening.

The Human Hearts Theatrical troupe arrived in the city this morning on the 11:45 train from Beloit.

Fireman F. H. Storm is on the sick list. Fireman Uelman of North Fond du Lac is relieving him.

Engineer A. H. Shekey is taking a few days rest.

Engineer F. H. Shumway went out this morning on the Chicago passenger number 502.

Fireman William Tamm is laying off the Fond du Lac passenger run, and is being relieved by Fireman H. Hauck.

Foreman T. Erickson was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Fireman Sackett has gone to Fond du Lac for a few days' rest.

Roy Williams yesterday resigned his position in the roundhouse.

Michael Daly has returned to work on the pit after a week's vacation on account of sickness.

The work of putting the small snow plows on the engines has commenced and in the near future all running on the road will be equipped for winter traffic.

A new regulation in regard to the store-room at the roundhouse has gone into effect. Commencing this morning the door was locked and no one except the store-keeper and local officials were allowed in the room. Nothing hereafter, not with the exception of a handful of waste, will be given out unless an order for such supplies is signed by Foreman Erickson or appointee (C. A. Palmer) is presented. There are at the present time in the store supplies valued at three thousand dollars.

The wrecker from Baraboo was sent to Footville Sunday. A caboose and one car of an extra train southbound had been derailed. The track was promptly cleared after the arrival of the wrecker and traffic was not delayed to any extent.

St. Paul Road  
M. Burke of the Chicago division of the Janesville & Southeastern road was a business visitor in the city today.

The snow drift as high as the truck that was piled up on the platform of the passenger depot yesterday is only a taste of what is coming if there are any large snowstorms this winter.

In this cold weather the depot platform is no longer popular with the great majority of travelers and the waiting rooms are crowded each morning now between ten and eleven o'clock.

### CELEBRATION ON THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ford and Twenty Friends Enjoyed Pleasant Time Last Evening.

Twenty friends participated in the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ford's wooden wedding anniversary at their home on Oakland avenue last evening. Numerous gifts including a handsome chair were presented to the host and hostess. Tempting refreshments were served and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

## PIONEER SETTLER SUMMONED BEYOND

Hugh M. Terry Died Last Night at the Age of Eighty-Seven Years, in La Prairie.

Last evening at the family residence in the town of La Prairie death summoned Hugh M. Terry, one of the pioneer settlers and most highly esteemed citizens of Rock county, at the age of eighty-seven years. Death came at 11:15 o'clock. The deceased was born in Orange county, New Jersey, in 1817 and in 1844 trekked west to Wisconsin, settling in Walworth county where he lived for about a year. He then moved to Rock county and has been resident here ever since. There is left to mourn: a wife, Mrs. Mary Terry, and three sons, W. H., George H., and John L. Terry. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

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## SNOW WILL HELP RETAIL TRADE

Causes Early Buying and Lessens the Christmas Rush—Good Sleighing.

Retail business men are jubilant upon seeing so many signs of early buying in the trade of the city. The holiday buying so far has been good, but not as heavy as some of the merchants would have. Some of the Janesville dealers have expressed themselves as satisfied while others have complained of dullness. As a rule it has been noticed that the leaders who use printers' ink in their advertising have had the best trade so far. Early buying is a great thing for the holiday trade. It lessens the great crush of the day or two just before Christmas and is beneficial to both the buyer and the clerks.

Although Christmas is two weeks away, buying this week will likely be very heavy. One feature of these "early birds" is that they have the fresh and unbroken assortments to choose from while those who wait until the last end will be forced to content themselves with much less complete assortments and their choice will be somewhat limited as a consequence. Therefore, it behoves those who are looking for gifts to get into the shopping game this week to secure the best results for the next week will be almost too late to get a full choice.

Of course the lines carried in Janesville are large and are replenished as fast as possible, but a holiday stock is best before it has been largely sold from and the large variety is not badly pleated over. This season promises to be a good one for business. The people have money, are contented and happy and want to help others to be the same. So they are giving Christmas gifts and are buying them early to be sure to have them ready in time. Every line of trade is feeling the effect of this and the goods are being moved rapidly.

Interviews with the merchants all along the business street will show the same conditions prevail and everyone is well pleased to see the people getting in line so well as it promises a lessening of the nerve racking rush usual to the last few days before the holiday.

### INVITATIONS ISSUED BY THE SUTHERLANDS

For a Dancing Party to Be Given at Central Hall Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Cards were issued today bearing the following invitation: "Mrs. Guy Orlin Sutherland, Miss Sarah Sayre Sutherland, Dr. Frederick Sutherland, Dr. Charles Sutherland, Mr. Clarence Sutherland—Wednesday evening December twenty-eighth at eight o'clock—Central Hall—Dancing." This will be the first of the large dancing parties to be given this season.

**Eminent Ladies:** All eminent ladies and the officers especially of Garrison No. 6 are requested to be present at the regular meeting this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, an infliction, election of officers and other business of importance will come before the garrison. Margaret Huyke, Pres.

**Shredder, Maimz:** F. B. Stedman of Koshkonong, is another victim of the corn shredder this year. His finger was caught in the machine and terribly mangled and upon examination by Milton doctors it was found necessary to amputate the first digit.

**Sell Valuable Horses:** McLay Bros have sold four horses, some of which were prize winners at Chicago recently, to parties in Dakota. The animals were all bred and raised on the McLay farm.

**Japs Purchase Cattle:** Two Japanese representing the government of Japan purchased three Swiss cattle from "Hannan Bros." in Hanover, recently. The stock was shipped to the flowery kingdom.

Buy it in Janesville.

## FRANK GREY HAS PLEASANT WORDS

To Say of Janesville and Former Janesville Friends In Letter.

The following letter from Frank Gray, addressed to the editor of The Gazette, will be read with interest by many old-time friends:

"I notice that Janesville is on the road to prosperity and I am glad of it. I expected to look in upon you just summer, but it seemed best that I should remain here, so gave it up. Maybe I will drop in upon you next season. I must hurry up or the old landmarks will all be gone. Many of my friends have passed to the other shore since I left there, and it saddens me to think I cannot see their familiar faces again in this life, but it is all right if we are prepared for the summons. Our little city by the sea is forging ahead at a rapid rate. We have more than ten thousand permanent residents at the present time, and more coming. Property I could buy for \$2,500 four years ago sold for \$14,000 one year ago, and would sell quick today at \$20,000, and there does not seem to be a great boom either. Easter people like the place and they are coming by the train-load, and they nearly all have plenty of money, and are investing it, and just as long as that continues prices will hold strong. We have a new pier that cost more than \$100,000, bathhouse costing \$100,000, and many nice business blocks and beautiful residences. Come over and see how we look, and enjoy a little of this—the loveliest of all climates, I hope this may find yourself and family well and happy. Please give my kind regards to The Gazette force and any of my friends that you happen to meet. With kind regard and good wishes to yourself and family I am

Your friend,  
FRANK GRAY,  
"Long Beach, Cal."

## FINAL OBSEQUIES FOR ALLEY PROJECT

Were Performed in the Council Chamber—"Let Telephone Co. Get Out," Said Ald. Connell.

Final obsequies over the measure to convert into a public thoroughfare the alley running in the rear of the Hayes block from East Milwaukee to Court street, were performed in the council chamber last evening. The statements made by Aldermen Matheson and Jackman that the matter pertained particularly, though of course not exclusively, to their ward—the third—and that that ward would have to bear the expense; that neither of them had any interest in the Telephone Co. and that that matter had been entirely eliminated from their consideration of the project; that they alley ought to be open as a matter of public convenience and safety; that a guarantee was wanted that the alley was to remain open; and that the present was the time to act before any buildings should be constructed on the thoroughfare in question; all these arguments failed to move their conferees: Connell, Grove, Merritt, Murray, Schmidley, and Sheridan. The measure was lost by a vote of 6 to 4. George Sutherland, appearing for C. E. Jenkins, opposed the measure. His arguments were that such a move would seriously injure the property abutting and endanger the riparian rights of the owners; that they would suffer more than the city could afford to compensate them for. The city had suffered no injury in the past and would not suffer in the future. Alderman Connell could see no use in making it a public alley. For thirty years he had always had access to it and at this time, while the alley was open to the public, he saw no reason for taking the steps contemplated. If the people owning the alley didn't want the Telephone Co. get out,

**Leather Easy Chairs, Morris Chairs or Solid Wood Rockers**

So comfortable for Father or in fact any member of the family.

**Ladies**

Let me call your attention to our fine

**Shaving Cabinets and Chiffoniers**

That your husband, brother or friend would consider a fine Xmas gift Also

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**FRANK D. KIMBALL**

Largest Furniture House in Southern Wisconsin.

18 & 20 West Milwaukee St.

**Announcement**

Change in price of HOT DRINKS.

On and after Dec. 12 all of our hot sodas will be

10c

We make these drinks so good that we cannot afford to make them any less.

**Try Our Hot Chocolate**</p



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Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight; northeast winds.

## THE TWO FACTIONS.

As there are always two parties in this country, so there are always two factions in each party. The two factions in the democratic party are so irreconcilable as to have made success for that party absolutely hopeless in the past three presidential campaigns. There are two factions in the republican party, but while these differ widely in the way they look at certain issues, the differences are not so wide as to prevent the party from presenting a united front in elections. The differences, however, are pronounced enough to become very prominent after the election when the party proceeds to make laws for the country.

The noteworthy thing about the two factions in the republican party at this time is that President Roosevelt's sympathies are plainly with the liberal wing of the party, just as President McKinley's were with the conservative wing. Of course, both men have endeavored always to represent the entire party, and to keep it from open rupture upon any one of the issues in regard to which there have been factional differences. They have never broken with their party, as President Cleveland practically did in his second term, and in everything which they have sought to do they have proceeded strictly within party lines. But President McKinley always approached a decision from the point of view of the conservative portion of his party—that faction which stood for things as they are and opposed any changes or reforms, especially those calculated to disturb large business interests.

President Roosevelt, on the other hand, has approached every subject from the liberal and progressive standpoint, and he has not hesitated to take positions in opposition to the "stand pat" element of his party. It is very noteworthy that with the most splendid endorsement that a candidate for president ever received at the polls he is about to enter upon his second term with his ideas still in unison with the liberal and progressive element of his party.

There are two subjects now foremost before the people of this country. One of these is the question of regulation of the corporations. In regard to the latter, the president has spoken plainly and taken an advanced position, even recommending an increase in the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate railroad rates. In regard to the tariff, while he has not yet spoken openly, it is known to all men that he favors an advanced policy on the subject, and that he holds with a large element in his party that a reasonable readjustment of the tariff is desirable.

The republican party is parting of the ways in regard to these two vital issues. No one can safely predict the results. That part of the party which opposes tariff revision and government regulation of rates is the part which has in the past been in control and which now possesses such power, especially in the senate, as to make progressive legislation on these two subjects seem very doubtful. Nevertheless, the immense majorities which President Roosevelt obtained at the polls at the recent election gives such authority to his position on these matters that it is by no means impossible that with skillful management he may be able to establish the policies which he advocates. Much as the conservatives might desire to defeat them, yet they may hesitate to face the people in the next election with a record of opposition to the president, whom the people have so highly endorsed. This, however, applies more strongly to the representatives than it does to the senators who are not elected by popular vote and whose terms extend through three complete congresses.

But while President Roosevelt's policy is that of progression, it is not progression through revolution, but progression by evolution. This is a fact which may well reassure any persons who may have become unduly alarmed in the past few days by assertions made for speculative effect that the president intended to do this or do that thing which would be almost apt to throw business interests into a tumult. There is to be no "running amuck."

## AFTER THE FAIR IS OVER.

St. Louis has right to self-congratulation that her exposition has not produced any abnormal development or boom there such as would be more dangerous to the city, as well as to the country at large, than no growth at all. Usually these expositions produce a fictitious expansion in the cities in which they are held. They are the cause of much unnecessary building and of a municipal expansion far beyond the needs of the people. They bring into the cities thou-

sands of men and women for whom there is no adequate employment after the expositions have closed. In this way a reaction may set in which will do more damage than the expositions have done good.

St. Louis, however, appears to have escaped this development. Breckinridge Jones, vice-president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., has called attention to certain facts showing that the recent growth in St. Louis has been entirely normal and unaccompanied with any demoralizing boom. He shows that the total cost of the buildings erected in St. Louis in 1903 was \$14,544,000, an increase of less than \$2,000,000 over the preceding year, and no more than the average annual increase of recent years. Moreover, the building from January 1 to September 1 of this year has amounted to only \$9,041,00. The increase in real estate valuations in St. Louis from 1903 to 1904 was less than \$7,000,000.

This is a gratifying exhibit, showing that the fair has not left St. Louis with an unsettling and, possibly, dangerous real estate boom on her hands. On the other hand, the fair has given St. Louis a notable and world-wide advertisement and will no doubt contribute heavily to the future growth of the city. St. Louis stands in a most favorable position to obtain the full benefit of an expansion in just that section of the country, namely, the southwest. In which many shrewd observers believe that there is the best prospect for future development.

After this, let us hope, bankers who are willing to look upon an assortment of secrets and mysteries as available collateral will be comparatively rare.

President Roosevelt's shots at the rebate evil must have found the bull's-eye, judging from the piteous lamentations going up from certain railway magnates.

Instead of worrying about the dispute as to awards St. Louis should brace up and take the cheerful view that its troubles are only just beginning.

Ohio bankers have made the startling discovery that a promissory note bearing the signature of Carnegie is good only in case the signature is genuine.

Port Arthur would be only too glad to let the Japanese have 203-Meter Hill if they would take it away with them.

President Roosevelt may have felt that his ideas about the tariff were too important to be crowded into a fourteen-column paragraph.

A law requiring that the identity of large campaign-fund contributors be disclosed would not have annoyed Henry Cassaway Davis particularly.

No doubt, to "Gas" Addicks this movement to secure publicity in campaign expenditures looks gratifyingly personal.

If Nogi keeps on smashing the Port Arthur fleet from the land side Togo may feel like charging him with infringement of copyright.

Having sacrificed 3,000 men in vain efforts to recapture 203-Meter Hill, the Russians have decided that the fort is not worth having.

It is well to aim high. Gen. Miles aimed at the presidency and brought down the adjutant-generalship of Massachusetts.

Uncle Sam may be an "international policeman," but his first duty is to look after matters on his own beat.

Mr. Chadwick is upholding his wife by cable, which perhaps is the most comfortable way.

In Ohio banking circles the fact will not escape notice that this is leap year.

Some of Bunker Beckwith's depositors could show that they are in need of sympathy, also.

Mrs. Chadwick had read somewhere that a sucker is born every minute.

Yet some men have wives who cannot even stand off the milk man.

## We have arranged for a SPECIAL SALE OF PERFUMES

Commencing THURSDAY, DEC. 15 and continuing until 10 o'clock SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 17.

We shall have the assistance of a Perfume Expert representing FOOT & JENKINS who will demonstrate their FINE FLOWER ODORS especially

Betsy Ross and Arbutus Bloom

We also have a handsome line of packages in XMAS PERFUMES from which selections can be made and have them set aside for you. Souvenir Book Marks presented to all callers Dec. 15 to 17.

McGEE & BUSS The Druggist.

34 South Main St.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Milwaukee Free Press: That was a native remark of the sister of Mrs. Chadwick that no member of her family ever posed as a medium, and that there was no necessity for such a move, "for all of us had money during our lives."

Exchange: One of the republicans swept into congress by the landslide in Missouri is William T. Lindall of Sparta. The congressional convention for the fourteenth district nominated Mr. Lindall without his knowledge or consent. When the notice of his nomination was received he said: "Pshaw! I'd decline it, only I hate to waste a 2-cent stamp on it."

Rockford Register-Gazette: Mr. Lawson's article on French Finance came out Wednesday morning and during the day caused a slump in Amalgamated Copper stock on Wall street which netted sellers over two millions of dollars. It isn't every newspaper writer who can do that.

Philadelphia Press: The callousness caused by war is strikingly shown in the reception given the news of the sinking of Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur. In time of peace the wreck of a single ship of this class would be a world sensation; today it scarcely stirs a flurry of interest. It is simply looked upon as one more in the big game of war—a game in which human life and the creations of human skill are regarded merely as objects to be destroyed.

Chicago Chronicle: When Mr. Lawson's impudence as a stock market pirate towers in colossal proportions in his calm announcement that he has a nice lot of copper stock of his own which he offers at bargain counter figures. This announcement brazenly follows his panic yell to all holders of Amalgamated to sell at any price down to 45 or even less. In order to escape from the malevolent Standard Oil manipulators, Mr. Lawson informs the public that his particular copper stock is something immense and sure to make the fortune of everyone who buys at the current price. For unblushing audacity as a stock faker and a practical market raider Mr. Lawson stands without a rival. He is even more of a phenomenon than the protean Mrs. Chadwick.

Wise Wisp: Why does a man get blue when he's "raked over the coals?" However intemperate it may seem, church bazaars always have "beoths." Many a man would be rich if he did not try so hard to appear to be.

A young man may be an enthusiastic botanist, but he seldom picks a wallflower.

The Lady or the Tiger: some hen-pecked husbands claim there is no distinction.

The author of a volume on anthropology is a "bookmaker" on the human race.

The French version of an old saying is that "Absinthe makes the heart grow fonder."

On the high seas a sailor shuns a bar, but on shore some can't get to one quick enough.

The lot of dumb animals is not so hard; every saddle-horse, for instance, has a "cinch."

It isn't always a woman's dress that's on the bias; sometimes it's her neighbor's opinion of it.

A visible typewriter is a good thing; but when your wife calls at the office she had better be invisible.

A great deal is said about patience on a monument; it's more likely to be patients under a monument.

A man who has sat before him the modern sawdust breakfast food has a right to complain about his "board."

There is a little difference between being "tanned" by the sun on the seashore and by father in the woodshed.

PEOPLES COAL CO.

Yard, Pleasant St., foot of Washington Street. New Phone 293, Old Phone 2061. City Office at Badger Drug Store. Both Phones 178.

XMAS. KODAKS.

We carry a large assortment of all styles and sizes—and together with a Kodak Developing Machine would make an ideal Christmas gift. Our prices range from \$1.00 for the little Brownie Kodak up to \$75 for the finest instrument made. Ask for catalogue.

WE TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN OUR ELEGANT LINE OF

Fine Perfumes In Bulk and Fancy Christmas Boxes, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2. up to \$6.00.

QUEEN HELEN, is one of our leading odors. Price 50c an ounce. Ask for sample on your handkerchief.

On and after December 15th all of our hot drinks will be 10cents.

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## MAYOR'S VETO ON THE \$300 LICENSE

TO VAN HOUTER AND ENGLISH, WAS OVER RULED.

## \$225 FOR ONE BAD SIDEWALK

Is Ordered Paid to Injured Party by City Council—Ordinance To Create Office of Comptroller.

Included in the finance committee's budget reported to the city council last evening were the following items: \$3,000 due to the U. S. Standard Voting Machine Co.; \$17.20 for shrubs used in the city park; \$2.50 for a carriage used by a committee on a tour of investigation. The city treasurer reported the receipt of \$257.32 license money paid in lieu of taxes by the Janesville Street Ry. Co. This amount was apportioned as follows:

1st Wd. fund .....	\$ 91.60
2d Wd. fund .....	25.25
3d Wd. fund .....	136.91
4th Wd. fund .....	3.56
5th Wd. fund .....	4.86

Rock county ..... 35.75

The municipal court report for November and the Board of Education's reports for October and November were received.

### Over the Mayor's Veto

Mayor Hutchinson returned unsigned to the council, the saloon license granted by the aldermen, to Messrs. Van Houter & English, for \$300 at the last session. He said that it had been the custom to exact the full license fee and make no special provisions for fractions of a year. The license committee recommended the granting of this license over the mayor's veto. Alderman Matheson spoke against this resolution, maintaining that the granting of such a license at a reduced rate would set a dangerous precedent. He had been informed that for years those interested in securing a reduction in all saloon licenses had been looking for just such an opportunity as this one to get in an entering wedge. It was unfair to those who had already taken out licenses to let someone come in after the dull season was over and secure a privilege at reduced terms. Following the passage of such a measure, there were certain to be demands for licenses during the summer months, and the council would reap plenty of trouble in the future. Whatever the amount received in this instance, the county, which makes no such pro-rata arrangement, would have to have its \$50. Alderman Murray said he would like to hear from the city attorney, wherein Alderman Matheson stated that he did not question the legality of the move. Alderman Jackman said that he didn't believe he would vote in favor of such a proceeding again, but that the parties concerned had gone to considerable expense since the granting of the license, and he didn't believe it would be just to revoke it at this time. Eight aldermen voted in favor of granting the license over the mayor's veto, aldermen Matheson and Merrill alone voting in the negative.

### Settlement For Injuries

Chairman Jackman of the judiciary committee presented an order for the settlement of claims for damages filed by Anna Mannion for injuries alleged to have been sustained on a defective sidewalk on Oct. 11, 1903. The settlement was \$225. Further time was asked for the consideration of a notice of injury filed by Mrs. Thomas F. Fox, who claimed to have fallen on a defective sidewalk in front of the Leahy property on Pleasant street, now occupied by Jas. Mulligan, on Nov. 27. Mrs. Fox lives at 551 Pleasant street. She claimed to have injured a knee, and to have been under a doctor's care as a result thereof.

### To Open New Street

Alderman Schwartz offered a resolution to the effect that it is the intention of the city, unless deemed advisable, on further consideration, to open up North street from the east line of block 1 in the Rockport addition to the west line of South Jackson street, and instructing city engineer Kerch to make the necessary estimates of expense and damages. The resolution passed. Alderman Constock of the Lighting committee introduced an order permitting the Weisbach Street Lighting Co. of America to erect poles for the purpose of exhibiting lights, providing the city be put to no expense. Order passed.

### For A City Comptroller

Preliminary steps instituting the office of city comptroller in Janesville were taken last evening. Alderman Matheson introduced an ordinance to reduce the acts incorporating the city of Janesville, and several acts amendatory thereof, and to adopt sections 925-45 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 providing for the institution of this office and defining the duties thereof. He asked that this ordinance be referred to the finance committee and that action be deferred until Jan. 9, but that in the interim, that the city clerk order it published two times for three successive weeks in the official city paper, together with a notice of the time when it will be considered.

### Dod License Still Stands

Alderman Jackman endeavored to have his ordinance to repeal the dog-license measure advanced to its 3rd reading, and placed on passage, but the aldermen refused to consider it until the next meeting.

### Sewing Machines For Rent

The Singer is known to be the lightest running and most convenient of any. It can be rented by the week, or month at very low rates, upon application at any Singer store. Look for the red S.

14 Corn Exchange Block, Janesville, Wis.

### Consumption of Bananas

The inhabitants of the United States ate more than \$3,500,000 worth of bananas last year.

### Whistle for Souls

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Whistling hymns is the latest soul-saving method at Auburn prison services.

**TO THE MERCHANTS.**  
Copy for display advertising must be in the office by noon. It is a physical impossibility to set large displays in an hour. Many papers demand that this class of copy be in the office 24 hours in advance.

The Gazette desires to accommodate its advertising patrons, but there is a limit to what can be done in three hours in the afternoon. A late paper annoys the reader and destroys the value of advertising. Kindly have copy in the office on time.

### FUTURE EVENTS

"Human Hearts" at Myers theatre Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.  
Selma Herman in the emotional drama "Wedded But No Wife" Friday evening, Dec. 16.

### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, Janesville Lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E., at Castle hall.

Janesville Garrison No. 19, Knights of the Globe, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Women's Catholic Order of Foresters at Foresters' hall, Journeyman Tailors' union at Assembly hall.

Building Trades' Council at Assembly hall.

### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmreich's drugstore: highest, 19 above; lowest, zero; then, at 3 p.m., 19 above; at 7 a.m., 0; wind, north; sunshine; snow on ground.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Special perfume sale Dec. 15th, 16th, 17th, McCue & Buss, Main St. Christmas goods at Lowell's. Canton dance at Assembly hall Thursday night.

Canton dance at Assembly hall Thursday night.

St. Agnes' guild supper, cake, candy and Xmas sale, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14th; supper from 5:30 to 8:00 in Guild hall, Trinity church. Bargains in hand-made handkerchiefs, neckwear, embroidery of all kinds and novelties, for sale at F. D. Kimball's, Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Free perfume demonstration, Dec. 15th, 16th, 17th, McCue & Buss, Main St.

Bargains in dainty Xmas gifts at W. C. T. U. sale at F. D. Kimball's Wednesday.

Canton dance at Assembly hall Thursday night.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their Christmas sale Wednesday, Dec. 14th, afternoon and evening; supper will be served at 6 p.m.

T. P. Burns for best values in all kinds of handkerchiefs.

T. P. Burns for best values in furs.

T. P. Burns for best values in silk umbrellas.

T. P. Burns for best values in ladies' and gents' kid gloves.

Best 25¢ coffee on earth.

Souvenir, perfumed bookmarks presented to all callers Dec. 15th, 16th, 17th, McCue & Buss, Main St.

All ladies of Olive Lodge No. 27 are requested to meet with Mrs. Shumacher Thursday afternoon. Best 5¢ tea on earth. Nash, Christmas gifts—the most complete collection of appropriate presents you will see any place. Special attention is called to our fancy china and fine cut glass. Skelly's book-store.

If it is anything in men or women's slippers or gents' furnishings, see Amos Rehberg & Co.'s complete line.

Beef tenderloin, Nash, Wednesday, 7 p.m., sharp holiday goods, 25¢. Badger Drug Co.

A smoking or lounging coat makes a nice present. See Amos Rehberg & Co.'s holiday display.

In large ad. Surprise sale. Badger Drug Co.

Home-made sausage, 10¢ lb. Nash.

Spanish onions, Nash.

An opportunity in Christmas suits and overcoats at Rehberg's special sale.

Don't forget the supper and sale given by Olive Lodge No. 27, D. H. at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, Dec. 17th.

Surprise sale Wednesday. Badger Drug Co., on another page.

What to get a man for Christmas is a very easy question to decide. Where to get it is easier—at Rehberg's.

It will last only a few days. Phone your order now. Choles northern dairy butter, 25¢ a pound. Nolan Bros.

Large stock of pictures and frames and moulding in the city; 25 per cent off on everything this week. J. H. Myers.

Some very fine northern dairy butter at 25¢ a pound. Nolan Bros.

Picture and frame sale now on. My store will be open evenings until Christmas. J. H. Myers.

Most ladies are happy in the possession of the pretty ring. F. C. Cook & Co. have provided as handsome an assortment as has ever been shown in Janesville. They are of the sort you can wear with pride and the prices are wonderfully small for such excellent values.

Novelties in calendars at Skelly's. Pork steak and chops, 10¢ lb. Nash. 200 pounds of choice northern dairy butter, 25¢ a pound. Nolan Bros.

For the accommodation of our many customers our store will be open every evening until Christmas. F. C. Cook & Co.

H. G. Winters, Nash.

There is no more popular Christmas gift than books. Our line this year larger than ever. Skelly's book-store.

Crown patent flour, \$1.50. Nash. Bargains in hand-made handkerchiefs, neckwear, Handanger, Mount Melekk and colored embroidery, and novelties, for sale at F. D. Kimball's, Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Perhaps you have only a small sum to spare for your Christmas gifts, but you are anxious to secure an article that will be in good taste and give pleasure to the recipient. Look through F. C. Cook & Co.'s store for dainty gifts and you will be amazed to see how far that small sum will go.

Home-made pork sausage, 15¢. Nash.

## SIXTY-FIVE FIRE CALLS THIS YEAR

According to Chief Engineer's Quarterly Report—Better Sleeping Accommodations Needed.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council: I herewith submit the quarterly report of the chief engineer of the fire department, showing the present condition of the department with suggestions or recommendations as provided by the city charter. Since January 1, 1904, the department has responded to forty-five (45) box and twenty (20) still alarms, making sixty-five (65) calls up to date. The most serious fire since my last quarterly report occurred on the morning of November 24, being in a building owned by H. Richardson on W. Milwaukee St., and occupied by Geo. Wise as a photograph gallery and Debrick Bros' grocery store. The insured loss on building and contents were as follows: On building, \$957.20; on contents owned by Mr. Wise, \$1,000; on groceries stock of Debrick Bros., \$959.26, making a total insured loss of \$2,956.46.

### Buildings and Equipment

The horses belonging to the department are in good condition and the apparatus is in good repair. The roofs of both fire stations have been painted during the last quarter, and a cement floor laid in the bay room of No. 1 fire station. About two years ago there was placed in position a wood overhead truss in the west side fire station, which now appears to me to be sagging, allowing the floors to settle and cracking the plaster on the walls. To be sure that no serious results will follow on account of the above, I would respectfully ask that some competent person be employed to examine this truss, as to the safety of the same.

### The Sleeping Rooms

The sleeping rooms of the fire stations are not what they should be, the urgent need of new mattresses, bed clothes and window shades is apparent, and I have no doubt if you gentlemen of the common council would inspect these quarters you would acquiesce in my opinion of the same. Another thing much needed in No. 1 fire station is a new bath tub. The one now in use has seen about ten years of service, and has been so often repaired that it would be a waste of money to make any further expenditures on the same. I would therefore respectfully ask permission to purchase a bath room outfit, and have the same properly installed in the second story of this station.

### Brick for No. 3

In order to complete No. 3 fire station, so the same can be occupied by the department, it will be necessary to purchase brick for the floor.

### SUGGESTED THAT LEGISLATURE ACT

Elkhart Lake Man Suggests Changes in the Present Game Laws by Legislature.

Mr. O. A. La Budde of Elkhart Lake, a well known citizen of that place, and a sportsman of no little repute, has some very practical ideas regarding the changes necessary in the present game laws. In regard to the present section of the law prohibiting the spring shooting of ducks, Mr. La Budde says that it should be repealed, as the protected mallard, teal and wood duck are usually with the other varieties, and the hunting and pursuing of one variety naturally drives away or disturbs from breeding the native or protected duck.

Mr. La Budde thinks the present law, as it affects the preserving and hunting of deer, has done much good, and is being generally understood and better observed each year. The changes that he suggests, and which are in line with the suggestion and recommendations of all practical hunters, are these. A metal or more substantially made coupon should be attached to the deer, as the present paper coupon will not withstand the weather, let alone the hard usage it receives in shipping; as to transportation, he thinks the section that obliges the shipper to accompany his game should be repealed, as it works hardship on the hunter. It often happens that a hunter has not time to get his game transferred while making close connections in changing cars, and is obliged to lay over an hour or two. Shipping by express is very expensive. The change that Mr. La Budde would recommend here would be to allow shipping of deer by any transportation company, boat, freight, express, etc., holding the transportation company liable as now, and adding more responsibility at the place of destination. By having the name of the shipper on the coupon attached to the deer, the same intent of the law is carried out and yet much simplified, and at the same time is much more practical for the hunter.

Section 15, which prohibits hunting with dogs, is being violated in every county in northern Wisconsin, and hardly any effort is being made to enforce this prohibition. All true sportsmen will agree that the law should be more powerful in this respect, making the penalty heavier and prohibiting hunters travelling on trains with dogs during the open season. There has been some discussion as to whether the use of the long range rifle should be prohibited, some people maintaining that this should be done because of the many accidents which occur during the season. Mr. La Budde says: "I have taken pains to investigate these accidents, and out of the 16 casualties which happened this fall only one was due to the long range rifle. All the others were from the accidental discharge of firearms at close quarters. The explosion of a shotgun loaded with buckshot does much more harm than a long range rifle."

Good Times Ahead

The commercial reports of Dun and Bradstreet foretell of prosperous times for 1905. Just what everyone would wish for 1905. It will be a great year without doubt. All conditions are right and money easy for investment. You can afford to be liberal in your Xmas buying. You have only 10 more days. Stocks are being reduced every day. The earlier you choose the better. By reading the advertisements in the Gazette every evening you not only become posted as to what the best merchants offer, but will save valuable time by making up your list in advance.

### Santa Claus or Lenox, 25¢.

8 Swift's Pride soap, 25¢.

6 Old Country soap, 25¢.

6 Beech's Favorite soap, 25¢.

Grand Ma's washing powder, 15¢. Nash.

## TWOULD ENDANGER CHILDREN'S LIVES

And Lower Value of Property to Permit Interurban To Carry Freight and Mail—So Say Protestants.

First and second reading was given last evening to the ordinance introduced by the Jamesville, Beloit & Delavan Lake Interurban Ry. Co., granting the privilege of carrying package freight and U. S. mails in compartments of passenger cars, and the same to occupy not more than one-half the space in the cars, and the watter was turned over to the proper committee for further consideration. Likewise the petition of protest filed by forty-five owners of property situated on South Franklin street between West Milwaukee and Oak street; on Oak between South Franklin and South Jackson; and on South Jackson between Oak street and the Rock river. The petition was headed by W. J. Lemartz and contained the names of H. W. Faane, Mrs. Cody, John Plowright, Mrs. Faenamer, Mrs. J. W. Hogan, and E. A. Jackson was registered at a Milwaukee hotel.

D. N. Hatfield is in Milwaukee. Mrs.

## TELLING OF HIS BATTLES

### THE INGENUITY OF TRAMPS

Manifested in Their Inventiveness While Making Shift to Live on the Road.

"Your reference to the hobo and the tin can," said a traveler of wide experience, according to the New York Sun, "reminds me of some of the clever things I have seen done by tramps. One of them is the transformation of this same despised tin can into a very creditable frying pan."

"When a hobo wants to fry a piece of meat he looks around for a suitable tin can. If he can find a four-quart can, he has exactly what he wants; if not, a two-quart can will answer."

"With a stone he knocks off the top and bottom pieces and unsolders the cylinder part of the can, which is made of a single piece of tin. This he rolls out flat like a sheet of paper. He has only to turn up each edge about an inch and clinch the ends to make a very decent pan."

"Tramps are often able to beg a small piece of meat from a butcher. This, with a few potatoes, makes a good meal, and it is no uncommon sight to see a hobo sitting beside a fire, watching his bit of beefsteak frying in his self-made pan."

"Men of this class are almost invariably smooth-faced. I used to wonder how they managed to keep their faces clean until I scraped an acquaintance with one of them by the roadside."

"Around his neck I noticed a string, and, wondering if hoboes wore charms, I asked him what he carried on the string. Much to my surprise he fished up a razor. My surprise was increased when I saw that it was in good condition."

"How do you manage to keep it so sharp?" I asked.

"He smiled and pointed to his belt. The side next his body had become a fairly good strap through use."

"But what do you do for a glass?" I inquired.

"From his pocket he drew forth a rectangular package, probably two by three inches, wrapped in paper. He took off the wrapper and showed me a fine piece of looking glass, placed against a block of wood cut to fit. The wood was to keep the glass from breaking."

"There are many clever things they do, and, despite their ragged appearance, many of them are expert with the needle. In fact, that is the only reason why their clothes don't go to pieces altogether. If only their energy equaled their sharpness, many of them would rank high in the best trades and professions. Laziness is their worst enemy."

### CALENDAR FOR CHINESE.

Complies with the Mongolian Belief That the World Is Flat—Odd Features.

The United States government printing office lately issued one of the most remarkable calendars ever published in any country. It is designed, says a Washington report, for the use of the Chinese bureaus in various parts of American territory and was got up by Chinese Inspector and Interpreter John Endicott Gardner, of San Francisco. It is a full calendar for both Chinese and English speaking people since 1849, and is printed in such a style that a single reference is sufficient to establish any date.

An odd fact about this new calendar is the compliance in its Chinese portion with the ancient belief that the world is flat, therefore there cannot be any change of date and day when crossing the one hundred and eightieth degree of longitude.

Such a compilation has long been held to be a necessity both by government officials charged with the duties of enforcing the Chinese exclusion act and by attorneys appearing on behalf of Chinese applicants for admission into the United States.

The year 1849 was determined upon as the first year of this calendar for the reason that Chinese immigration into the United States began in earnest in that year, as the result of the discovery of gold in California the year before.

Such a calendar is necessary for the ascertaining of American dates corresponding to certain given Chinese dates, and vice versa. The absence of such a calendar has been the occasion of much uncertainty if not confusion in the past.

When a Chinese witness is asked the date of his original arrival in the United States, for instance, he would give it in this order: "Kwong Sul, such a year, such a month, such a day." Kwong Sul being the name of the reigning emperor, and the year being the year of his reign. Kwong Sul's first year is shown in this calendar as 1875, first month and first day, February 6.

For convenience of reference Chinese dates are shown in black ink and corresponding English dates in red ink.

### Sightless and Speechless.

William A. Pinkerton of an old-time confidence man who used to do business in Chicago. He was anxious to work unopposed around a depot where a special officer was engaged to protect the unwary. The crook one day walked up behind the officer, whom he knew pretty well, and suddenly reached around and put his hands over the officer's eyes.

"Can you see anything now?" asked the "con" man.

"Oh, grandpa, I was chased."

"Chased, my child; by what?"

"A sheep."

He kissed her again and again till she was quite comforted, then asked:

"Did you get the shaving brush?"

The child dived into a pocket in her dress and drew forth what he had sent her for.

"I was sorry to keep you waiting so long," said the sergeant in the same soft tone he had used to the girl, "but I had no brush." Then he proceeded to shave me.

RALPH HAYWOOD.

### Always One Woman.

No matter how stupid, uninteresting and tiresome a man may be, there is always some sentimental woman ready to make a hero of him.

Many Babes Are Suffocated.

During the twelve months ending with last March there were in London 490 known cases of infants suffocated in bed.

## For the Convenience of the Christmas Shoppers

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### HOLIDAY NOVELTIES

Dolls; Pictures, Boxes of Perfumes, Fancy Stationery, work boxes, Mirrors, etc., etc. of all descriptions at most

REASONABLE PRICES.

## KING & COWLES SLIPPERS FOR GIFTS

Can't make any mistake if you buy Slippers. Men, women, boys and girls wear them. The price range makes it easy to grade your expenditures if you select from our immense stock.

### For Women

**95c.** Fine Juliets and Newports, fancy fur trimmed, flexible hand turned leather soles; a large assortment of styles in black, red, blue, brown, wine and green. This grade is lasted and finished with the same care as is taken with the leather footwear and they are glove fitting. Price per pair.....\$1.50 to **95c**

### Children's Felt House Slippers,

For trimmed, leather soles, red uppers, sizes 8 1-2 to 2, at.....**89c**

### For Men

A large assortment of home Slippers, all shapes and styles,—fine soft kid and velour calf uppers, flexible hand turned soles, drill and leather lined—pair...\$2.50 down to **49c**

### Men's and Women's **50c and 65c** Felt Slippers.....

Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Velvet Slippers in fancy patterns, at.....**25c**

Full line of Leggings and Overgaiters for Men, Women and Children now in stock. Rubbers and Overshoes. Rubber Boots at lowest prices in Janesville.

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Men's Oriental Slippers 22 cents.

Men's Felt Slippers 48 cents.

Men's Embroidered Slippers, Leather Soles 45 cents.

Men's Embroidered Slippers, Fine Grade 69 cents.

Men's Everetts, Patent Trimmed and Plain, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.

Men's Operas, Tan, Wine and Black, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c.

Men's Romeo's, Black and Tan \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.35.

Men's High Felt Shoes \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's Overshoes, \$1.00.

Men's Patent Colt for Dress, Holiday Specials \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Men's Duck Leggins 40c; 50c, 60c and 75c.

Women's Tapestry Slippers, a Holiday Novelty, 19 cents.

Women's Felt Slippers, 50c, 40c and 35c.

Women's Juliets, all Colors; Fur Trimmed \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1., 75c.

Women's Crochet Slippers, Assorted Colors, made with the Lamb's Wool Soles 69 cents.

Women's Beaver and Felt Shoes, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.35, \$1.25; and \$1.

Women's All Kid, House Slippers, all kinds 49 cents.

Little Men's Winter Leggins 40c and 50 cents.

Little Men's Broadcloth Leggins with Brass Buttons and Straps 60 and 75 cents.

Misses' and Children's Christmas Slippers 25c to 89 cents.

Children's Warm Felt Shoes, Lace and Button, 50c and 75 cents.

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## THE LAND OF BURNS

TRIP THROUGH THE COUNTRY  
DEAR TO ALL SCOTCHMEN.

Relics of the Famous Poet Preserved at Many Places Which He Immortalized in His Verse—At the "Auld Brig o' Doon."

(Special Correspondence.)

One of the most interesting trips to a Scotchman is through the Land of Burns. For that purpose we left Lancashire recently, and made our first stop at Dumfries, surrounded by the most sacred haunts of the poet. Dumfries appears to be a mixture of fine buildings and narrow streets, without a bus or a tram, and we were surprised to find there were no electric cars between Dumfries and Maxwellton, which are divided by the River Nith, crossed by a fine suspension bridge, the old bridge, and the new one. After viewing some of the public buildings we went our way to Burns street, a straggling, narrow thoroughfare, where the poet lived and died. We were received by Burns' great granddaughter, Jean Armour Brown, a pleasant, buxom lady, with fine dark eyes and a striking resemblance to the poet. There are many mementoes in the house, and Jean, with a certain amount of pride, turned over the leaves of a large volume which contained the inscriptions attached to the wreaths sent by admirers from all parts of the world at the centenary of the poet's death.

Continuing our journey, we find, along a narrow passage in High street, the Globe Inn ("Burns' Howf"), where Burns was the center of many merry parties. Mrs. Smith, the genial proprietress, brought forth from a recess the poet's chair, in which we sat, and in rooms above were window panes on which he wrote two verses to "Lovely Poole Stewart" and "Gin a Body Meet a Body," a punch bowl and jug with toddy ladle, another chair of the poet's, his wife's chair, Highland Mary's chair, etc. Higher up the same street we came across "The Hole in th' Wa'" inn, which, we are informed, dates from 1620. Here we were pleasantly received by the proprietor, Mr. John Thomson, a great collector of Burnsiana, who has many interesting mementoes, including Burns' swordstick, which he presented to his friend John Richmond; an excise return for Maxwelltown, signed and examined by Burns; a part of the Mason's apron of the poet, etc. We next visit St. Michael's churchyard, where lie the remains of Burns, his wife, and five sons in a mausoleum, in which is a bas-relief representing Burns at the plow, looking at a vision of Highland Mary. Many ancient monuments are to be found in the churchyard, and on one (the Crosses) the pedigree can be traced from 1675 to the present day. At the top of High street is Burns' statue, showing his favorite dog resting its head on his foot—a striking monument; but we think it would look to better advantage if raised a few yards.

Leaving Dumfries, our next stop was Kilmarnock, where a fine monument of Burns is to be seen on an eminence in Kay park; in fact, we think it is one of the best statues of the features of the poet. So it should be, for was it not in "Auld Kilie" the first edition of his poems was printed? Behind the statue is an interesting Burnsiana museum.

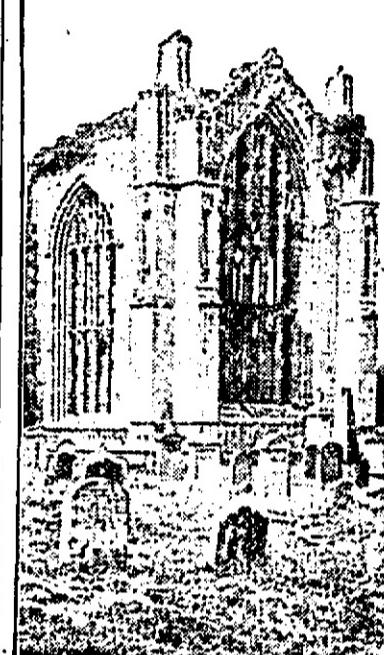
Ayr was our next place of interest, the surroundings of which were so closely connected with Robbie's life. A pleasant walk from the station of about two miles brought us to the world-known cottage where the poet was born. We suppose it is the same cottage, but the exterior looks very different to some of the old prints. The surroundings of the cottage have been improved since our previous visit, and the many articles appertaining to Burns are clearly shown in the museum adjoining. We look in at old Alloway Clerk, so vividly portrayed in "Tam o' Shanter," where

"As Tamme glower'd, amaz'd, and curious,  
The mirth and fun grew fast and furious;  
The piper loud and louder blew;  
The pipers quick and quicker flew."  
A little further on we come to the National memorial, situated on the banks of the Doon, in a beautiful spot overlooking the "Auld Brig o' Doon," where

sat at the "Tum o' Shanter Inn to inspect further relics. Crossing the auld Brig o' Ayr, which we were pleased to see, is being repaired, we inspect

the monument on the green and take train to Girvan, a bracing, old-fashioned country town facing Ailsa Craig ("Paddy's Milestone") and Arran. Girvan was at one time a well-known weaving village, but the old had to give way to the new, and not many looms are left. We call on Maggie Hayes, a witty Ayrshire weaver, in Wreck street, where the old hand-weaving loom and spinning Jenny are still to be seen working, though they are over 100 years old.

One of the interesting spots we visited in this neighborhood was Kirkcudl, the birthplace of the poet's mother, with its old churchyard, dating back several centuries, where Tam o' Shanter and Souter Johnnie are buried. Souter Johnnie's wife is buried on the opposite side of the churchyard, but whether in case they would "fall out," history is silent. We came across an intelligent Scotch dame at Maybole, who informed us she was 103 years old. She had walked three miles, carrying eggs and honey in a basket, and was going to return the same day. Though slightly deaf, she had not lost her tongue, and chatted in a very intelligent manner. Many other beautiful spots we vis-



Uncle Sam—Better keep away from there, Mister! According to U. S. history, people have been damaged trying to stop that piece of machinery.

### LIFE PREMIUMS MUST BE PAID

South Dakota Court Renders a Far-Reaching Insurance Decision.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 13.—An interesting life insurance case has been disposed of by a jury in the state circuit court for Colfax county. The suit was instituted by Miss Florence May Carroll against Charles Kreger. The action was brought to recover \$334.45, which Miss Carroll claimed to be due from the defendant as the first premium on her life insurance policy. Miss Carroll claimed that the defendant made application upon her solicitation for a policy in the Mutual Life company, but refused to pay after she had advanced to the company the amount of the first premium, and after he had accepted the policy. The jury decided in favor of Miss Carroll, awarding her the full amount demanded, with interest to date. The defendant admitted that the policy was in his possession for nearly three months before it was rejected.

**Chancel of Melrose Abbey.**  
Lied in the vicinity of Girvan, including Ballantrae, Colmoneil, Dally, Maybole, The Meldens, and Byne Hill; but not being immediately connected with Burns, we close this brief sketch of a pleasant run through the poet's country, leaving Mauchline, the famous ruins of Melrose Abbey, and other places for a future visit.

No other remedy on earth is so good for children as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks, 25 cents, tea or tablets, Smith Drug Co.

### STATUS OF THE CHADWICK CASE

Woman Is Indicted at Cleveland and Will Return at Once for Trial.

The following telegrams briefly outline the important events in the Chadwick case:

Cleveland—Mrs. Chadwick was indicted on two charges of forgery in connection with the Carnegie notes. Federal and state authorities are seeking the arrest of accomplices. Irl Reynolds, custodian of mythical securities, gave sensational testimony.

Paris—Dr. Chadwick said he would sail for the United States in ten days, and repudiated the statement of Bankers Reynolds and Beckwith regarding his connection with his wife's financial transactions.

New York—Mrs. Chadwick said she would return to Cleveland at once, and created more mystery by a conference with creditor's attorney. Andrew Carnegie was subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury in Cleveland Wednesday, but cannot make the trip, owing to illness.

Pittsburg—James Wood Friend, banker and steel magnate, was said to be the man who made or negotiated a \$500,000 loan for Mrs. Chadwick.

### Rob Iowa Postoffice.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 13.—Robbers entered the postoffice at Reinbeck, Iowa, during the night and snared \$2,500. An exchange of shots took place between a posse of citizens and the robbers just before the latter made their escape.

### Ames Jury Disagrees.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—The fifth trial of Dr. Alonzo A. Ames on the charge of accepting, when mayor, money from women for immunity from arrest resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

### Fire in Ohio Town.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Sardis, in Monroe county, Ohio, was visited by a fire that wiped out over a square in its heart, including fourteen buildings.

### Kinds Words Lasting.

Wise sayings often fall on barren ground; but a kind word is never thrown away.—Arthur Helps.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes, rosy cheeks, 25 cents, tea or tablets, Smith Drug Co.

Nave of Melrose Abbey.

Tam's gray mare Maggie "left behind her ain gray tail." One precious Scotch laddie declared to his father that he could see the spot where Maggie struck her hoofs in the center of the bridge when the witch fell back. We return to Ayr by electric car—what a change from Burns' time!—and

### VESUVIUS AT PLAY

AWE-INSPIRING SIGHT DURING PROGRESS OF ERUPTION.

Fertile Fields on the Mountain Slope Buried Under the Flood of Lava—Pliny's Graphic Description of the Destruction of Pompeii.

(Special Correspondence.) Vesuvius the picturesque, the stately mountain and the most famous of volcanoes, is at play again. Once more have tourists hurried from all parts of southern Europe to witness the grand natural spectacle, to choke in its fumes, to be blinded by dust showers that they may witness the sublime moments when its cone glows in incandescence and when giant fires shoot up to the heavens amid puffs of curling white smoke.

To see Vesuvius at play is an awe-inspiring sight. The occasional trembling of the earth, the occasional inkiness of the darkness, make the entranced spectator realize that it is Nature herself who is supplying the exhibition. Yet no tourist who is within a hundred miles of the spot would dare return without going to Naples and watching the sight.

The fertility of the soil in the vicinity of Vesuvius has caused it, notwithstanding the mountain's terrible record for destruction, to be thickly populated. Even now, as 2,000 years before the volcano was considered active, there are immense vineyards and farms laid out on the mountain slopes, and as many as four crops a year are gathered—which accounts for the tenacity with which the farmers there court destruction. Since the observatory was built on that part of Vesuvius named Mount Contarini in 1841, the natives are usually given fair warning of approaching eruptions, and can consequently retire in safety.

Vesuvius has been more or less constantly grumbling since 1666. For several centuries after the outburst in 1306 it became dormant. The principal eruptions have been as follows: A. D. 79, 203, 472, 512, 655, 993, 1036, 1049, 1138, 1306, 1631, 1779, 1793, 1822, 1861 and 1872. The eruption in 1631 killed about 4,000 persons, and in 1872 about sixty perished.

In recent years the eruption on April 26, 1922, was the most remarkable in many ways. It was also the first to be photographed, an instantaneous exposure having been made of the picturesque burning mountain. This eruption was above the average in violence and attracted the attention of students of vulcanology in every part of the world. After small lava streams had been running out of the cone for days at a time, but without much eruptive violence, there came a thunderous outbreak.

Torrents of small stones and smoke were thrown upward, and fissures formed in the sides of the cone, from which poured forth more voluminous streams of lava than had been seen previously. One fissure was 1,800 feet long. Some of these rivers of lava pushed down the slope for two or three miles. A branch from one stream advanced 4,000 feet in three hours. The villages of Massa and St. Sebastian were partially overwhelmed. A number of cultivated fields on the mountain side were covered with lava. A peculiar phenomenon exhibited in the great eruption in 1872 was

the vivid display of lightning accompanied by thunder.

Vesuvius has always had its legend. In the Dark Ages it was believed to be what Avernius was in ancient times—the mouth of hell. Virgil only mentions the mountain once, and then only to command the fertility of the soil on the slopes of the mountain. In B. C. 330 the great battle between the Romans and Latins, in which Deius met his death, was fought on Vesuvius, and on the same mountain Spartacus the gladiator, with his army of insurgent slaves and gladiators, sought refuge.

For moderns, especially those whose imaginations have been nursed upon the descriptions in Bulwer's "Last Days of Pompeii," the history of Vesuvius begins with the destruction of the cities of Pompeii, Herculaneum



Vesuvius in Eruption.

and Stabiae in the year 79, when the first recorded eruption took place.

A detailed description of the eruption on Oct. 24, in the year 79, when Pompeii and two other towns were destroyed, has been given in the younger Pliny's letter to Tacitus, in which he tells of the heroic death of his uncle Pliny, the naturalist, who found death in attempting to rescue some friends. His picture is very graphic, especially the following:

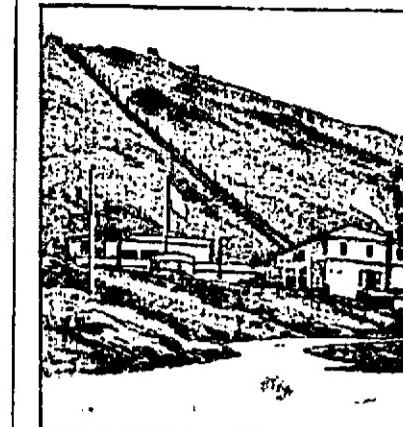
"The gushes now began to fall upon us, though in no great quantity. I turned my head and observed behind us a thick smoke, which came rolling after us like a vast cloud."

While we had yet any light, to turn out the high road, lest we should be pressed to death in the dark by the crowd that followed us. We had scarce stepped out of the path when darkness overspread us, not like that of a cloudy night or when there is no moon, but of a room when it is shut up and all the lights extinguished.

"Nothing then was to be heard but the shrieks of women, the screams of children and the cries of men; some calling for their children, others for their parents, others for their husbands, and only distinguishing each other by their voices; one lamenting his own fate, another that of his family; some wishing to die from the very fear of dying; some lifting their hands to the gods; but the greater part imagining that the last and eternal night was come which was to destroy the gods and the world together.

"At length a glimmering light appeared, which we imagined to be rather the forerunner of an approaching burst of flames, as in truth it was;

then the return of day. However, the fire fell at a distance from us. Then again we were immersed in thick darkness and a heavy shower of ashes rained upon us, which we were obliged every now and then to shake off, otherwise we would have been crushed.



The Funicular Railroad.

ed and buried in the heap. At last this dreadful darkness was dissipated by degrees, like a cloud of smoke; the real day returned, and even the sun appeared, though very faintly and as when an eclipse is coming on."

Although Pompeii, whose ruins have been more extensively explored than any in the vicinity, had probably a population of about 30,000, there is every reason to believe from the number of bodies found in the buried city that the number of persons who perished there, while great, was not so large as has generally been believed. About 2,000 appear to have been lost. The belief has been expressed that the skeletons and bodies found in the buried city are those of the infirm, the sick and the irresolute, who could not or would not leave.

### TOLD BY THE HOME.

Arrangement Shows Personality of the Family.

If an ordinarily discerning person could inspect any home, he would perceive readily the characteristics, personalities and ideals of its occupants, though strangers to him and, for the time being, absent, says a writer in the Cooking School Magazine.

Orators know the significance of the pause in impressive speech. In like manner does much space between articles of furniture and still more space between pictures and ornaments add dignity and peace. Any article bought just to fill up space is placed with the intention. On the other hand, who can comprehend the far-reaching influence, moral as well as artistic, of a truly perfect outline or a harmonious combination of colors?

The ancients worshipped their household gods. This was the practical expression of a truth. Every home has a spirit whose silent influence even the chance visitor feels. Who can fail to see the beauty and peace in the domestic picture, where Hawthorne and Whipple picked currants for tea, while Mrs. Hawthorne made biscuit and Mrs. Whipple laid the table?

Harmony in the home depends upon the extent to which ideals are held in common, or to the amount of sympathy which each member has for the ideals of the other members. Where ideals clash, there exists divorce which no court of law can make more sure and every sensitive soul in such a home withers under its influence.

No two human beings are just alike; no single groove is fit for everybody; and no real competition should create envy. Every home should encourage individual, independent growths. Apelike imitation begets; independent application develops.

Beyond the Realm of Dreamland. A crowd stood before a booth at the world's fair. All was silent save now and then for an Indra-like breath. The open-mouthed at the front spilled quietly out and gathered in awed little groups and discussed the wonder in whispers. Those in the rear edged toward the shrine and gasped and stared and doubted. Politicians and clergymen, boddies and brewers, chafers and sextons rubbed elbows, humbled but happy.

Lounging on the divan, Cleopatra-like, was a kitchen-nymph, and near by a sign read, "A domestic that stayed with one family a year and did not smash a single plate."—Judge.

### Fastest Train in Europe.

The fastest train in Europe is run between Leeds, England, and Edinburgh, Scotland. The distance is 230 miles and is covered in 4 hours 19 minutes—an average of nearly a mile a minute.

Find Aged Woman Stowaway.

New York, Dec. 13.—A woman stowaway was discovered on the trans-Atlantic liner *La Lorraine*, which has just arrived here. She wanted to get here to reach her nephew, who lives near Scranton, and who, in frequent letters, has asked her to live with him.

### Blue Points Under Ice.

New York, Dec. 13.—Great South Bay, Long Island, the home of the blue-point oysters, is frozen over for the first time before Christmas. In the memory of the traditional "oldest inhabitant."

### Boy Criminals Escape.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.—Austin Logan and Oliver Jones, 15-year-old boys, escaped from the Four Courts building, where they were confined on a theft charge.

## MARVELS OF BEAUTY ARE THE GARDENS WHICH SURROUND THE VATICAN.

From Prehistoric Times the Ground Has Been a Sacred Spot—Site for Many Magnificent Edifices Built by the Roman Emperors.

(Special Correspondence.)

From prehistoric times the ground now occupied by the Vatican gardens has been a sacred spot. Although the Vatican hill, overlooking the Eternal City, was not surrounded with the protecting walls until the ninth century, the place which has sheltered the Pope was considered consecrated. The earliest legends speak of the hill as the abode of a god, Augustus, when he divided the city, designated it as the last of the fourteen regions. The beautiful grounds, that rise gradually and then form a point of vantage, high above the city proper, were once the site of the gardens of Agrippina and the still more famous ones of Domitian. Many historic monuments and places of amusement in the early Roman times stood on the grounds now given up to the Vatican, and which in point of architectural significance rivaled in beauty the elegance of the present buildings. Here was the circus of Caligula, which was rendered conspicuous by the lofty obelisk which now adorns the piazza of St. Peter's, the one obelisk which enjoys the distinction of never having been leveled to the ground. Here was the sepulchre of Scipio, the destroyer of Carthage, and that of Honorius and his wife Marin, daughter of Stilicho, the last great Roman general. Other sublime edifices situated there, and spoken of by Pliny and all ancient writers, were temples dedicated to Nero to the

## WOMEN ARE FAR MORE NUMEROUS

CENSUS BUREAU SHOWS THAT MEN ARE FEWER.

### BULLETIN HAS BEEN ISSUED

Summary of Conclusions Is Full of the Most Interesting Facts.

Monday was issued a bulletin, No. 14, by the bureau of census which is a study in the proportion of the sexes in the United States. The discussion and analysis were written by Professor W. F. Wilcox of Cornell University and the tables themselves derived from the main population reports of the twelfth census, were prepared also under Professor Wilcox's supervision. Many interesting facts regarding the number of males and females among different races and classes in this country are included in the bulletin. The death rate of the two sexes is also compared.

#### Males Outnumber Females.

Some of the conclusions reached are of much scientific and practical importance and may thus be summarized:

The whole population of continental United States was first counted with distinction of sex in 1820. During the seventy years from 1830 to 1900 the absolute excess of males was greater at each census than at any preceding census with one exception, that of 1870, when the excess of males was less than in 1850 and 1860.

This reduction of the excess of males between 1860 and 1870 by about 300,000 was doubtless due to the death in the Civil War and the diminished immigration during the decade.

The greatest relative excess of males was in 1890, when in each 10,000 people there were 242 more males than females.

By 1900 this excess had decreased to 216 in 10,000, less than the relative excess in 1890 and 1860, but greater than that at each other census.

In continental United States there are 1,638,321 more males than females, or about 2 in every 100 people.

Probably in the population of the world as a whole, and certainly in that half of it which has been counted with distinction of sex, there are three million more males than females.

In continental United States, however, the relative excess of males is greater than the average for all countries.

Europe has an excess of females; every other continent, so far as known, has an excess of males.

The divisions of continental United States with the smallest proportion of males are the District or Columbia (47.4 per cent.), Massachusetts (49.1 per cent.); those with the largest are Wyoming (62.9 per cent.) and Montana (61.6 per cent.).

As a rule sparsely settled regions have an excess of males and densely settled regions have an excess of females.

Between 1890 and 1900 the divergence among the several states in this respect decreased and the proportion of males and of females in different sections became more nearly equal.

In 1890 about one-fourth and in 1890 less than one-sixth of the American counties had an excess of females.

#### More Females in Cities.

American cities as a rule have more females than males. In the 1,861 cities, each having in 1900 at least 2,500 inhabitants, there were 201,959 more females than males, and this notwithstanding the many western cities which contained more males than females and the enormous number of foreign born in the country, five-ninths of them male and a large proportion of them living in the cities.

This tendency of American cities to develop a population having a majority of females had increased since 1890 when, in the 1,490 cities, each having at least 2,500 inhabitants, there were 6,929 more males than females.

While the excess of 6,929 males in American cities in 1890 became an excess of 210,959 females in American cities in 1900, the excess of 1,519,559 males in country districts in 1890 became an excess of 1,849,290 males in 1900.

Or, expressing the facts in ratios, of each 1,000 inhabitants of such cities in 1890, 500 were males and in 1900, 497 were males; of each 1,000 inhabitants living outside these cities

#### GIVES RELIEF QUICKLY.

Regular Use of Hyomei Cures Most Stubborn Case of Catarrh.

No other medicine gives such prompt relief as Hyomei in the treatment of catarrh.

The first breath of this remedy soothes and heals the irritated and smarting air passages, and the regular use for a few days or weeks will cure the most stubborn case. Some of the reports of those who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei read like miracles.

John S. Gray of Redmond, Hills, Pa., writes: "I am 82 years old and have been a sufferer with catarrh in the head for 25 or 30 years. I have doctored with many specialists and they all told me that the disease was incurable on account of my age. After using Hyomei a short time I was greatly benefited and can now say that I am entirely cured. It has been six months since I stopped using the remedy and I still remain cured."

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, consisting of an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei to last several weeks. This will effect a cure in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer use may be necessary, and then extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50¢.

Probably the strongest evidence that can be offered as to the powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh is the fact that People's Drug Co. will agree to refund the money if you say that Hyomei has not helped you.

In 1890, 519 were males and in 1900, 520 were males. The difference thus in the number of males or of females between an average thousand of city and of country population in 1890 was 19 and in 1900, 23.

This conclusion is not materially modified when a more accurate method is employed, and a comparison made between the figures in 1890 and 1900 for the same list of cities, namely, all which had at least 2,500 inhabitants at each date.

A marked and increasing dissociation of the sexes between city and country like that in the United States has been noted also in the leading countries of western Europe.

On the other hand, there is a large excess of males in the principal cities of Russia and India, and in Hongkong and Manila.

This excess of females in the cities of western Europe and eastern United States is probably due mainly to the greater opportunity for women to find employment in those cities and to their migration city-ward in consequence.

But even among children under 5 years of age, a slight difference appears between cities having at least 25,000 inhabitants and the rest of the country. In such cities there are 503 males to each 1,000 children; outside of them there are 506 males to each 1,000 children.

These figures support, but do not prove the theory that the proportion of male children at birth is slightly less in cities than in country districts.

#### Women Live Longer.

Notwithstanding the great excess of males in the total population of the United States, there are 2 periods of life at which the reported number of females is greater. One, extending from about 83 years of age to the end of life, is probably due mainly to the longer average life of woman; the other, from 16 to 25, is probably apparent rather than real, and due mainly to the greater number of women who claim, erroneously, that this was instrumental in turning the tide.

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Yours very truly,  
J. S. BACHE & CO.

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There is a period between 5 and 21 years of age in which the death rate of females is slightly higher than

that of males. According to the Massachusetts life table this period covers seventeen years, 5 to 21; according to the Norwegian life table, eleven years, 5 to 15; according to the Prussian life table, nine years, 8 to 16; and according to the English table eight years, 14 to 21.

According to all the life tables the death rate of women between 20 and 39 years of age, at which ages probably four-fifths of the children occur, was less than that of males.

## STOCK MARKET IS VERY UNSTEADY

New York Letter on the Conditions That Exist in Gotham at Present.

New York.—The reactionary spasm which began on Monday reached the point of activity Thursday morning, when stocks were thrown overboard by margin speculators who had taken master by a certain professional manipulator hailing from Boston. The decline on that day reached seven points for St. Paul, twelve for Colorado and ten for Amalgamated, with brokers from two to five points generally throughout the list. Although extreme feverishness pervaded the dealings the tendency to recover on Thursday afternoon was most pronounced. Level-headed bargain hunters took advantage of the dip in prices and had handsome profits to show for their pains. Large interests gave support to their speculators and this was instrumental in turning the tide.

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## ON SIXTY-EIGHTH BALLOT NO ISSUE

WAS REACHED IN CITY MARSHALSHIP MATTER.

APPLEBY, 5; AND BROWN, 4

Was City Council's Verdict During Last Nine Successive votings—Election Again Postponed.

Are five out of nine votes in the city council sufficient to elect when one alderman has been excused from voting? Mayor J. F. Hutchinson ruled that they were not, last evening. On the first eight ballots cast for city marshal the votes stood: Comstock, 4; Brown, 3; Appleby, 2. There was a recess, after which the ninth ballot was announced: Brown, 4; Appleby, 3; Comstock, 2. The tenth ballot gave Appleby, 4; Brown, 3; and Comstock, 2. The eleventh ballot gave each of the candidates three, and ten votes were cast in the 12th ballot, making it void. On the 26th ballot cast last evening and the 36th ballot reckoned from the beginning of the voting, Appleby received 5, Brown, 3, and Comstock 1. There was a slight commotion in the "gallery" and a murmur of applause was taking form when H. Honor said: "It has been held that five is a majority, I hold different and declare that it takes six to elect." The twenty-first ballot resulted: Brown, 4; Comstock, 1; and Appleby, 4. The twenty-second vote stood: Appleby, 5; Brown, 4.

How Council Lined Up.

During the next thirty ballottings there were variations from the last named vote, during which T. L. Addison and Patrick Fanning received occasional complimentaries. The last nine ballottings gave Appleby, 5; Brown, 4. On the fifty-second vote last evening and the 68th from the beginning it was the general impression that the line-up of the aldermen was as follows: For Appleby—Murphy, Schwartz, Matheson, Jackman, Merritt; for Brown—Sheridan, Schmidley, Connell, and Grove. It was believed that the last three of Appleby's votes in the above listing came from Comstock's constituency and the last one named in Brown's following came from the same source.

Futile Efforts to Adjourn.

There were several futile efforts made to adjourn and the mayor, in his determination to force an issue, at times refused to entertain the motions. At length, however, it became apparent that the vote was to stay 5 and 4 if the balloting continued all night and a motion to postpone until the meeting to be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, was carried.

## CHOOSE OFFICERS OF CIGAR MAKERS

Charles P. Newton President of the Union—Delegates to Trades' Council.

The following officers were chosen at the regular meeting of the Cigar-Makers' union Friday evening:

President—Charles P. Newton.

Vice Pres.—W. H. Phelps.

Financier Sec.—P. J. McElroy.

Recording Sec.—J. Welles.

Treasurer—George Parls.

Sergeant-at-arms—Charles Eberts.

Delegates to Trades' Council—C. Hopp, W. H. Phelps and M. Martimer.

Mrs. Austin's Quick Rising buckwheat makes tender, crisp brown cakes. Your grocer can tell you all about it.

## Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS MAKE MANY PLANS

Celebration Day Before Christmas—Work for the Year 1905

Generally Outlined.

At a recent meeting of the board of management of the Junior department of the Y. M. C. A., the work for the coming

# COUNTY NEWS

## MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 14.—The first genuine snow storm of the season put in an appearance Sunday and while there was a fall of about six inches there is not much prospect for good sleighing.

Harry Clarke, of Brodhead, was in town Thursday.

The Milton postoffice will be open on Christmas day, Sunday, Dec. 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., only. Do not forget the hour.

President Daland occupied the pulpit at the S. D. B. church Saturday morning.

Jay Campbell returned from Door Creek Saturday and is confined to his house by illness.

Ray McCulloch is able to be about the house and will soon be out of doors.

Land Agent Coon made a trip to Marathon County last week.

The usual Christmas entertainments will be given at the village churches.

Mrs. J. C. Plumb has a carload of Christmas trees from Ashland.

Engine 511 blew out her boiler cock here Friday and was a dead engine until temporary repairs were made and the boiler refilled with water.

S. D. Day attended the funeral of his uncle, Benjamin Day, at Beloit Sunday.

I. D. Place returned to his home at Ceres, N. Y., Monday.

W. H. Wilbur has returned from Walworth for the winter.

Brof. Edwin Shaw preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. W. R. Cleland visited at Darlien last week.

Miss Persels was the guest of Miss Addi Davis Friday and Saturday.

Wm. Hemo has been confined to the house by illness for several days but is better.

Twenty-five teams were hitched on Main and College streets at one time Friday. An indication that corporation has not driven people away from the village up to date.

## HANOVER.

Hanover, Dec. 12.—Chas Tibert is putting up a new windmill.

Chas Borkenagen is putting siding on his house.

Two Japanese men from Japan were here last week and purchased three Brown Swiss cattle of Inman Bros. to be shipped to the far east land.

There was no school last week in the lower department.

Miss Vanhise has the chickenpox.

There will be a mask ball at the M. W. of A. hall Thursday night, Dec. 15. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Frankie Flint, formerly of this place, was married to Mason B. Horl at Rochester, Ia., Thursday.

E. G. Damerow spent Saturday in Janesville.

Mrs. Mary Ehrlinger is quite sick at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens of Footville were callers here Wednesday.

Dearhammer has returned from Iowa where he attended the funeral of his brother.

Rev. Miller was a caller in Janesville Friday.

Miss Burlington of Shullsburg spent Friday at Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown's.

Chas. Kemmerer, of Janesville, was here Friday on business.

Miss Emma Johnson, of Beloit, was a caller here Sunday.

C. Logerman and P. Ohweller, of Janesville, were here Sunday.

## CENTER.

Center, Dec. 12.—Rev. Stevenson of Chicago, preached at the Christian church Sunday afternoon. He will deliver a series of lectures at Footville this week and here the following week.

Herman Blesch is convalescent.

Herschel Fisher is attending the Evansville Seminary.

Harvey Miller resumed his studies in the Agricultural College at Madison last week.

Charles Schroeder of Beloit is visiting at Otto Long's.

William Palmer of Plymouth is drilling a well for John Fisher.

The ladies of the German Methodist church will give an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Amelia Butts Friday evening, Dec. 16. Everybody is cordially invited to come and spend an enjoyable evening.

Miss Ella Schroeder is visiting friends in Vernon county, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow of Janesville spent Sunday at T. H. Bidwell.

## IT WAS NO DREAM EVEN THOUGH NEARLY INCREDIBLE.

"For twenty years I suffered with piles, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors, both in the United States and Mexico was temporary and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect; it was a continual drag; I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pipe Cure; first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake next morning. I experienced a relief I had not known for twenty years."

"One box cured me, but not believing myself cured I bought two more and they are still in my trunk. I first used this remedy in July, 1902; have had no occasion to use it since. The world should know of Pyramid Pipe Cure. I have no words to express its merits." E. A. Leonard, Nueva Calle de San Antonio de las Huertas No. 5, City of Mexico.

Pyramid Pipe Cure is in the form of a suppository, which is admitted to be the best form of treatment for piles. It comes in direct contact with the painful tumors and does its work quickly and painlessly. It is sold by druggists generally, for fifty cents a package and there is no other remedy "just as good." Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book describing the cause and cure of piles, as it is sent free for the asking.

The Misses Daisy Fisher and Ella Butts spent Friday with Janesville friends.

## FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. George Palmerston spent Saturday and Sunday with their son in Delavan.

Several of our young people attended the dance given by the Darien Pleasure Club, Thursday evening. The social given by the M. W. A. Thursday evening was a success in every way. The program and supper being especially good; the gentlemen proving themselves excellent hosts.

Miss Agnes More has recovered sufficiently to be able to ride out this week.

C. V. Kerch, county surveyor, of Janesville, was here on business Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rice of Harmony, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cleland, of Milton, spent Sunday at James Cutler's.

Mrs. Anderson spent Thursday with Mrs. Rumsey in Durden.

Mrs. Anna McCarthy was called to Dalavan Saturday by the illness of her niece, Meredith Dykeman, with typhoid pneumonia.

The Baptist Young People's Missionary Society met with Miss Lulu Welch last week.

Miss Ura Brown spent Sunday with Elwin Brown's family.

Emery Kemp, of Harmony, spent Saturday at Chas. Robinson's.

George Christie and wife were callers in town Sunday.

The L. L. Society met on Wednesday of this week with Mrs. Abner Chamberlain.

Mr. Welling, of Iowa, is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Jasper Suerl.

Mrs. Bell and sister, Miss Mable Matson, of Lake Geneva, were guests of Miss Mina Cutler last week.

## ALLEN'S GROVE.

Allens Grove, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Parker and daughter returned from Chicago last week.

Miss Townsend entertained a few of her friends last week Monday evening.

Rev. Moore attended a minister's retreat at Beloit last week.

Miss Mina Cutler was the guest of her friend Miss Angie Douglass a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrus and children returned the last of the week from a visit with Evanston friends.

Dr. C. L. Colver made a business trip to Beloit recently.

J. L. Kemmerer left last week for Chicago to join a landscapers' excursion to New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas; he expects to visit twelve different states before his return.

Mrs. Ed. Gardner and son spent a day recently visiting Delavan friends.

Mesdames Stoney and Patchen entertained a number of their lady friends on Thursday evening.

## ROCK PRAIRIE.

Rock Prairie, Dec. 12.—Prayer meeting next Thursday evening at the home of Wm. Brown.

David Barlass, who has been seriously ill, is resting somewhat easier at present.

McLay Bros. shipped four fine horses last Saturday having been sold to parties in North Dakota. Some of these animals were exhibited at the Stock Show recently held in Chicago and carried off prizes.

The Dunbar Company and Bell Ringers will give an entertainment at the Rock Prairie church next Friday evening, Dec. 16th. This company is one of the finest of its kind on the road.

## BARKERS CORNERS.

Barker's Corners, Dec. 2.—There will be a Christmas tree at the V. B. church Christmas evening. Every body comes.

Michael Rabyor and crew have been shredding corn in this vicinity. Prayer meeting this week Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kyse.

Quite a few attended the Aid Society at More Haven's last Thursday.

Miss Jessie Spener of Janesville spent a few days last week at Joseph Flagg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates of Elkhorn, Wis., are visiting at their daughter's, Mrs. Ed. Kyse's.

Mr. Ezra Dutton spent Friday in Edgerton.

Miss Grace Flager spent a few days last week in this vicinity.

Mrs. Michael Rabyor spent last Thursday in Janesville.

Miss Battie Dutton sewed at W. H. Taylor's last Wednesday.

## EDGERTON.

Edgerton, Dec. 12.—Arthur LaBundy is here from Illinois visiting his parents.

Orson Thompson is rural mail carrier in Harry Hutson's place.

A number of Mrs. C. H. Babcock's friends came uninvited Wednesday evening to spend a few pleasant hours and wish her "many happy returns of the day."

M. Peaton of Madison spent Monday in our city.

The members of Wirt Wright's Sunday school class gave him a surprise Monday evening.

C. L. Carlton, W. S. Brown and Irving Wentworth left Tuesday for a short trip to Virginia.

Rev. F. C. Richardson and L. H. Towne participated in a wolf hunt near Busseyville Thursday.

Members of the fire department met at the home of Geo. Ogden Tuesday evening and helped him celebrate his forty-fourth birthday. A handsome chair was left in honor of the occasion.

Word coming from Miss Beth Vayette who is taking open air treatment in a camp for consumptives at Ottawa, Ill., is very favorable to her improvement.

Fred Smith, who for many years has been employed at the "Reporter" office, assumed his duties as bookkeeper for L. C. Whittet Monday.

About twenty-five from here took advantage of the excursion of sugar beet growers to Menominee Falls Wednesday.

A telegram brought the sad news

of the death of Miss Gertrude Peterson at her home in Chicago last Monday. Miss Peterson has been a music teacher in this city for the past few years.

Preparations are being made for the poultry exhibit to be made here in the near future.

A "house warming" that had not been planned by the hostess took place at the home of Mrs. Scott Hatch Friday evening when about forty of her friends marched in to spend the evening. Two pictures were left to adorn the walls of the new house.

Nearly 500 people view the "Pastoral Play" as represented by moving pictures at the Catholic church Sunday evening. The lecture in connection gave one a good idea of the play and of that famous town, Oberammergau, and its people.

## EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Dec. 12.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taggart on December sixth.

Mr. Chas. Pearsall, Mr. Robt. Richmond, Mr. Lou Gray, Mr. A. S. Baller and Mr. Geo. L. Pullen will spend a few days in Chicago this week.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual fair on Friday and Saturday of this week! Articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale and a fifteen-cent supper served on Friday evening.

Miss Logan and Miss Hill, teachers at the Seminary, are ill.

A recital was given on Monday evening last. Miss Bigelow read very creditably and Miss Berneice Franklin sang in her usual pleasing manner. Miss Morgan assisted at the piano.

Mrs. Eyman and Mrs. Jennings of Chicago were guests of Mrs. J. M. Evans on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Evans entertained the Woman's Literary society in their honor.

Mrs. J. P. Porter entertained Mrs. Porter and family of Cooksville over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Pease, of Sun Prairie, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. P. C. Wilder.

Miss Lulu Baker has been ill for a week but is improving.

Mrs. Garlick of Beloit is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. E. Stevens.

Miss Mae Oshorn, who resided in Evansville some years ago, was married to Mr. Walling Nov. 23, 1904, at Minneapolis.

Rev. J. F. Coleman left for their new home in Texas on Wednesday morning.

A high school concert will be given in the opera house on December 16th.

The choir boys of St. John's church were entertained by the Misses Harison Monday evening, Dec. 5.

Miss Ethel Baker has been obliged to resign her position in the high school and leaves soon for Yuma, Arizona, for her health.

W. D. Tullar has opened a first class restaurant in the building formerly occupied by the Economy store.

Mrs. Harper of Madison, spent two days in Evansville with her mother, Mrs. Lyman Johnson last week.

Mr. A. A. Snashall has accepted a position with the Miller undertaking establishment at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Miss Amy Johnson, who has graduated from Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore as a trained nurse, will spend some time in this city.

**SOUTHWEST LIMA.**

Southwest Lima, Dec. 12.—Adolph Kraut has completed his summer's work at C. A. Hunt's and returned home.

Those who attended the party at Henry Spence's last Saturday evening report a pleasant time.

John Lachner and W.H. Shennel visited the sugar beet factory at Menominee Falls Wednesday.

W.H. Paynter was shredding his corn the past week.

The Misses Agnes and Lillie Kranz and brother Herman, visited their sister, Mrs. Henry Romery near Ft. Atkinson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Julius Baker was a recent visitor in Dakota.

A number of the ladies assisted Mrs. Chas. Huenbarth in getting her ducks ready for market the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shields are moving onto the W.H. Harris farm.

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## THE GRAFTERS

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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"Fellow citizens, this occasion is as auspicious as it is significant. When the people rise in their might to say to tyranny in whatsoever form it oppresses them, 'Thus far and no farther shall thou go,' the night is far spent and the light is breaking in the east."

"Since the day when we first began to wrest with compelling hands the natural riches from the soil of this our adoptive state, political trickery in high places, backed by the puissant might of alien corporations, has ground us into the dust."

"But now the time of our deliverance is at hand. Great movements give birth to great leaders; and in this, our holy crusade against oppression and tyranny, the crises has bred the man. Ladies and gentlemen, I have the pleasure of presenting to you the speaker of the evening: our friend and fellow citizen the Honorable Jasper G. Bucks, by the grace of God, and your suffrages, the next governor of the state."

In the storm of applause that burst upon the dramatic peroration of the ex-district attorney, a man rose from the center of the stage semicircle and lumbered heavily forward to the footlights. Loring's first emotion was of surprise, tempered with pity. The crisis-born leader, heralded by such a flourish of rhetorical trumpets, was a giant in size; but with his huge figure, unshapely and ill-clad, all promise of greatness seemed to pause.

His face, broad-featured, colorless, and beardless as a boy's was either a blank or an impenetrable mask. There was no conviction in the lack-luster gaze of the small, porcine eyes; no eloquence in the harsh, nasal tones of the untrained voice, or in the ponderous and awkward wavings of the beam-like arms. None the less, before he had uttered a dozen halting sentences he was carrying the audience with him step by step; moving the great course of listeners with his commanding periods as a mellifluous Hawk could never hope to move it.

Explain it as he might, Loring soon assured himself that the Honorable Jasper G. Bucks was laying hold of the sentiment of the audience as though it were a thing tangible to be grasped by the huge hands. Unlike Hawk, whose speech flamed easily into denunciation when it touched on the alien corporations, he counseled moderation and lawful reprisals. Land syndicates, railroads, foreign capital in whatever employment, were prime necessities in any new and growing commonwealth. The province of the people was not to wreck the ship, but to guide it. And the remedy for allills lay in controlling legislation, faithfully and rigidly enforced.

"My friends, I'm only a plain, hard-handed farmer, as those of you who are my fellow townsmen can testify. But I've seen what you've seen, and I've suffered what you've suffered. Year after year we send our representatives to the legislature, and what comes of it? Why, these corporations, looking only to their own interests, as they're in duty bound to do, buys 'em for that; it's business—their business. But it is our business, as citizens of this great commonwealth, to prevent it. We have good laws on our statute books, but we need more of 'em; laws for control, with plain, honest men at the capital, in the judiciary, in every root and branch of the executive, to enforce 'em. With such laws, and such men to see that they are executed, there would be any more extortion, any more raising of the rates of transportation on the produce of our ranches and farms merely because the eastern market for that particular product happened to jump a few cents on the dollar."

"No, my friends; plain, hard-handed farmer though I be, I can see what will

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens appetite; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depending upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a fault as most people suppose.

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walk off to make your fortune without committing yourself; without knowing, or apparently without caring, what your stiff-necked poverty-pride may cost her in years of uncertainty. You deserve to lose her."

Kent's smile was a fair measure of his unhappy mood.

"You can't well lose what you have never had. I'm not such an ass as to believe that she cared greatly."

"How do you know?" Not by anything you ever gave her a chance to say, I'll dare swear. I've a bit of qualified good news for you, but the spirit is moving me mighty to hold my tongue."

"Tell me," said Kent, his indifference vanishing in the turning of a leaf.

"Well, to begin with, Miss Brentwood is still unmarried, though the gossips say she doesn't lack plenty of eligible offers."

"Half of that I know; the other half I took for granted. Go on."

"Her mother, under the advice of the chief of the clan Brentwood, has been making a lot of bad investments for herself and her two daughters: in other words, she has been making ducks and drakes of the Brentwood fortune."

Kent was as deeply moved as if the loss had been his own, and said as much, craving more of the particulars.

"I can't give them. But I may say that she blames lies at your door, David."

"At my door? How do you arrive at that?"

"By the shortest possible route. If you had done your duty by Elinor in the Croydon summer, Mrs. Brentwood would have had a bright young attorney for a son-in-law and adviser, and the bad investments would not have been made."

Kent's laugh was entirely devoid of mirth.

"Don't trample on a man when he's down. I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet. But how bad is the smash? Surely you know that?"

"No, I don't." Bradford was telling about it the day I left Boston. He gave me to understand that the principal family holding at present is in the stock of a certain western railway."

"Did he happen to know the name of the stock?" asked Kent, moistening his lips.

"He did. Fate flirts with you two in the usual fashion. Mrs. Brentwood's little fortune—and by consequence, Elinor's and Penelope's—is tied up in the stock of the company whose platform we are occupying at the present moment—the Western Pacific."

Kent let slip a hard word directed at Elinor's advisers in general, and Loring took his cue from the malediction.

"You swear pretty feelingly, David. Isn't our property as good a thing as the stock of the Boston end have been cracking it up to be?"

"You know better about the financial part of it than I do. But—well, you are fresh from this anarchistic claque at the opera house. You can imagine what the stock of the Western Pacific, or of any other foreign corporation doing business in this state, will be worth in six months after Bucks and his crowd get into the saddle."

"Loring did not attempt to refute the charge.

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"We dug up the field of your recollection pretty thoroughly in our after-dinner seance in your rooms, David, but I noticed there was a corner of it you left undisturbed. Was there any good reason?"

Kent made no show of misunderstanding.

"There was the excellent reason which must have been apparent to you before you had been an hour in Gascony. I've made my shot, and missed."

Loring entered the breach with his shield held well to the fore. He was the last man in the world to assault a friend's confidence recklessly.

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"She knows nothing at all. I was unwilling to entangle her, even with a confidence."

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## MARVELS OF BEAUTY

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In the sixteenth century and rebuilt by Plus IV.

With the revival of the taste for architecture and luxuriant villas which swept the entire Roman world centuries later, Pope Sixtus IV., to whom we owe the Sistine Chapel, first laid out the grounds extending up the hill as the gardens of the Vatican. The taste for gardens was just reviving, and the building of medieval castles was giving way to villas, and as Pope Sixtus then created the garden it remains in a great measure to-day.

In 1815 the grounds of the Hospital di San Spirito, a religious institution, were absorbed, and the area was enlarged from time to time. Plus IV laid out the carriage drive and built some supplementary walls. But with few material changes the sacred gardens have not been altered or improved since his time.

The entrances to the gardens are from the Museum of Sculpture, at the back of St. Peter's, and for more than a century glimpse of them a special permit is required. This may be obtained from one of the cardinals, but before one is allowed to pass within the portals he is met by the major domo, who stands at the entrance to the Scala Regia, and carefully inspects the pass. After one has been admitted by this obliging and yet strict official he may spend a pleasant early morning among the shaded walks and richly adorned pavilions.

At 12 o'clock, when the Pope gener-

ally enters the gardens for a walk or drive, the place is cleared, and in the stillness of this retreat no one is seen except those invited there by His Holiness.

Kent was as deeply moved as though the house held only the single critic to be set right.

"I'm always glad to hear a man speak right out in meeting," he said, dropping still deeper into the colloquisms. "Supposing the corporations don't see the handwriting on the wall—won't see it, you say? Then, my friend, it will become the manifest duty of the legislature and the executive to make, and see it: always lawfully, you understand; always with a just and equitable respect for the rights of property in which our free and glorious institutions are founded, but with level-headed justice, and without fear or favor."

Again the clamor of applause rose like fine dust on the throng-heated air, and Kent looked at his watch.

"It is time we were going," he said; adding: "I guess you have had enough of it, haven't you?"

Loring was silent for the better part of the way back to the railway station. When he spoke it was in answer to a delayed question of Kent's.

"What do I think of him? I don't know, David; and that's the plain truth. He is not the man he appears to be as he stands there haranguing that crowd. That is a pose, and an exceedingly skillful one. He is not altogether apparent to me; but he strikes me as being a man of immense possibilities—whether for good or evil, I can't say."

"You needn't draw another breath of uncertainty on that score," was the curt rejoinder. "He is a demagogue, pure and unadulterated."

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# All the World Of Sport

## Preparations For National Bowling Congress In Milwaukee --- Setback For Jockey Sloane. Small Men Versus Large In Football---Wrestling.

Bowling legislators are becoming active with the advent of winter. The men in Milwaukee who are engineering the forthcoming national tournament next February are getting down to hard work.

The Milwaukee promoters are in a better position to bring off a successful tournament than any of their predecessors. All the experience of the former holders is at their command, while they possess a far better hall in which to run the event than any of the other cities, not even excepting Chicago and Indianapolis.

In the past criticism has been caused from various reasons, among them the extreme coldness of the alley room, as

cried in giving a judgment favorable to Tod Sloane, the American jockey, against the Jockey club. The opinion says the club is the exclusive judge of discipline within its precincts.

The court of appeals at Paris recently began hearing the appeal of the French Jockey club against the decision of a lower court favorable to Tod Sloane in the suit for \$10,000 damages which the jockey brought against the club for being warned off the turf in connection with Rose de Mar's winning race in May, 1902.

Beauchamp, the American jockey who was deprived of a license in Berlin in September by the stewards of the Jockey club, has been notified that he will be allowed to ride in 1903.

### Futures Football Players.

What build of men will be in demand on the college gridiron next fall? This season the giants have been in demand, and every large, lanky individual attending college has been trotted out to try for the varsity.

The call for 220 pounds has been growing gradually during the past few years. If the style of game now played is continued a football contest will develop into a game where the biggest men in college indulge in a titanic struggle, sluggish and slow.

There will be no fast work—nothing pretty or spectacular about the game. It will be a case of so many pounds of beef pitted against so many more pounds of beef.

### Little Men Have Had Their Day.

The little man's day in football seems to be drawing to a close, yet in the past it has been the little men who have played the liveliest game and in-

## Sport In Chicago.

### Active Campaigns In Basket Ball---Aquatics and Indoor Track Events Planned.

Already plans are on foot for organizing the various branches of Chicago winter sport-track, basket ball and aquatics. Efforts are being made to find good men, and soon the preparatory work for the track season will be on full swing. The aquatic season has already started, the Central Y. M. C. A. of Chicago having held two meets so far. The Central basket ball team has been picked and recently played its first game with the Hamilton (Ind.) five.

Of the A. A. U. track teams in the field in Chicago this winter the first



SCHISSSLER OF THE CRACK CENTRAL BASKET BALL TEAM OF CHICAGO.

regiment and the Central Y. M. C. A. promise to be the strongest contenders. The Chicago Athletic association, which presented a strong team at the Olympian games last summer, has been broken up. Most of the members were at school or college and have separated to various points. The Chicago Athletic association is doubtful. Whether it will have a team in the field this winter is an open question.

The First regiment has secured several promising new men for its team, but their names will be kept secret until actual work starts. Many of the old men are expected back, and the soldiers expect to be as strong as usual this winter. Probably the first meet of the year will be held by the First regiment in February.

The majority of last year's Central Y. M. C. A. team is expected back this year. Hough, the clever two miler; Buechler, one of the best milers in the west; Remmeker, Jacobson and Morris in the pole vault and hurdles; Bailey, Granberg, Albertson, Larson and Thompson. In the sprints and middle distance runs will all be wearing the Chicago emblem this winter. Besides these men some new candidates for track honors are expected out.

The goal of the teams this year, like in the past, will be the Central A. A. U. championship meet, which will probably be held in Milwaukee next March, and by that time all the teams expect to be in the best of shape.

A new idea in swimming circles is an aquatic league, which has been formed, comprising the Central Y. M. C. A. and the West Side branch, Oak Park, Evanston and the Y. M. C. A. department of the University of Chicago. Arrangements have been made for frequent meets during the winter to settle the Y. M. C. A. championship of Cook county.

Basket ball, which is one of the strongest features of Central sports, is already in full boom. Four regulars of last year's crack five have returned, and another successful year is hoped for. The Central team last winter

scrubbed their names the deepest in the football hall of fame.

There have, of course, been great giants in the history of the game whose names will always be remembered. Hefflinger and Brown of Yale are noted examples, but think of the little men who have won fame and glory on the gridiron.

Were any of the Poes gigantic? Lamar, whose matchless runs will never be forgotten, was a little man. Ames was a big man, but no giant.

### A Few Exceptions.

Stagg, Klug, Frank Hinckley, Boyle, Brooke, Lewis, Wrenn, Dean, Lee, Church, Donnelly, Daly, Chadwick, De Saulles, were all of the little men's class.

Eckersall, the brilliant quarterback of the University of Chicago eleven, is a small man. There is no doubt that he ranks first among the quarterbacks of 1904.

Once in awhile some giant like the great and only Hefflinger, Glass or Perry Hale does such great work that he stamps himself a marvelous football player, but for every giant that wins renown ten smaller men make good.

This year the work of Reynolds and Stevenson of Pennsylvania, Rockwell of Yale and Starr of Harvard are examples of what small men can do.

### Piening and Egeberg.

H. H. Egeberg, the great Danish wrestling champion, has a strong claim to the Greco-Roman wrestling championship of the world. His recent defeat of John Piening, the Brooklyn champion, advanced Egeberg's claim considerably.

Egeberg, however, will not be champion of the world until he defeats Charles Leonhardt of Newark, N. J.

Egeberg is a wonderfully strong wrestler, and he is anxious to meet all the other heavyweights of this country.

### Egeberg Very Active.

Egeberg stands six feet one inch and weighs, when in condition, about 200 pounds. Despite his weight he is wonderfully active.

Once in action Egeberg wastes little time in fighting. He closes in on his opponent at the first opportunity and, securing a body hold, delights in hurling his man into the air and then dropping him to the mat. He fed the American a pretty slippery proposition, but Egeberg says he has beaten men as good as Piening while in Europe.

In speaking of his experiences in Europe Egeberg says that it was necessary to defeat fifteen men in twelve hours to win the championship of Denmark.

**Widows in Bengal.**

Bengal is noted for the number of its young widows. It has 48,644 widows who are under ten years of age.

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## SEPARATION STIRS SOCIETY

### Daughter of Illinois Supreme Judge Sues Husband for Divorce.

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 13.—Mrs. W. H. Houser, daughter of Judge James B. Ricks, chief justice of the Illinois supreme court, has filed suit for divorce from her husband, charging extreme cruelty. The filing of the divorce suit created a sensation in social circles here. An injunction was granted preventing Mr. Houser from disposing of any of his wife's property. Mrs. Houser is prominent in social circles both here and in Springfield and her husband is a well-known dentist of this city.

### RIOT AT FEAST OF THE VIRGIN

#### Women Bearing Lighted Candles Attacked and Many Are Hurt.

Madrin, Dec. 13.—The feast of the Virgin was marked by riotous scene at Valencia. A procession of 6,000 women bearing lighted tapers to the cathedral came in conflict with a republican demonstration and a general fight ensued. The gendarmes were unable to disperse the combatants by charging and fired several rounds from their carbines into the mob. Many persons, including women, were wounded.

### JAMES R. KEENE IS III.

New York, Dec. 13.—James R. Keene was not at his office at 30 Broad street Monday and alarmist reports on Wall street had him ill in his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria. At his office it was said that Mr. Keene had a bad cold and his physician advised him, owing to the weather, to remain at the hotel.

### WILL INVESTIGATE CATTLE DISEASE.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13.—State Veterinarian Thomas will investigate anew the disease that is affecting stock in the range country. From Broken Bow and Alliance come reports of a disease that attacks cattle, which die with all the symptoms of poisoning.

### WATER FAMINE IN VERMONT.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—Reports from towns all over Vermont indicate a scarcity of water that is causing much inconvenience to farmers and mill owners and which threatens to develop into a serious water famine.

### SORROW.

Sorrow is a kind of rust of the soul, which every new idea contributes in its passage to scatter away. It is the putrefaction of stagnant life and is remedied by exercise and motion.

### WRONG TIME TO TIP.

"There is a time for everything," remarked the Observer of Events and Things; "don't tip the waiter when he's bringing in your soup."

### MIDNIGHT TWILIGHT AT PARIS.

Paris is far enough north for midnight twilight to be discernible.

## Where the Poems Belonged.

Samuel Foote was one of the real English wits of the eighteenth century. A physician of Bath told him that he had a mind to publish his own poems, but he had so many iron in the fire he did not know well what to do. "Then take my advice, doctor," said Foote, "and put your poems where your irons are."

### Few Women Die Suddenly.

There is but one sudden death among women to every eight among men.

### LAND VALUES IN TURKEY.

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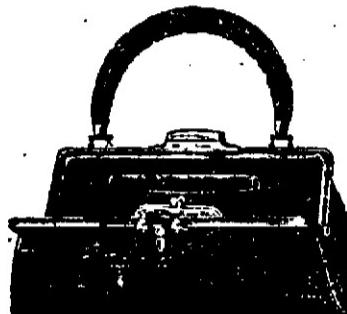
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# Every Day From Now Till Christmas

Every day from now till Christmas will be busy days; as the time shortens the throngs will increase. We have told you about the stock. We have enlarged upon the completeness and variety of the Holiday equipment; every precaution, every preparation has been made to make your buying easy and satisfactory. We cordially invite you to keep this store in your mind's eye, we invite you to look upon it as the reservoir from whence to draw your supplies. Things useful, things ornamental. Every foot of selling space is bright with Holiday suggestions. To serve you promptly, to serve you satisfactorily, is our great aim and effort. There is comfort in early morning shopping; suppose you try it.

## The Small Things

If wanting some little thing to give more as a remembrance than a present we have hundreds of small articles at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c. See the display on the table at left of entrance as you enter the store.



Leather Bags at \$2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5 to \$9.

Hand Bags, extra large showing at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, \$1.75. New line of Bags at 25c.

## Purses...

Everything desirable, from the tiny purses at 5c up to the finer purses and card cases combined at \$1.50. Full line of Purses in black, brown, gray, green, navy, &c. Real seal at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

## Shopping Bags...

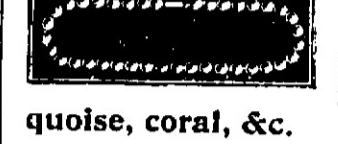
We are spreading ourselves, so to speak. The late novelties are all here, such as the carriage, envelope, apron and flatiron styles. Beautiful

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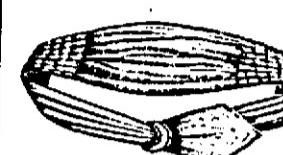


We show these in the popular lengths made of gold beads, pearl, turquoise, coral, &c.

## Other Small Things

of which we show almost an endless variety are Buckles for the new girdle belts, Belt Pins, Collar Pins, Ribbon Pins, Baby Pins, Stick Pins, Brooches, many entirely new creations.

**COMBS**--Janesville's largest assortment at The Big Store. Toilet Combs, 5c to 75c. Side Combs in white, shell, amber and black. Back Combs--plain and fancy Floradora, Evertidy, new parted Pompadour, &c. A tremendous stock of the newest in Combs.



## Silk Girdles

Many creations that are entirely new, not to be seen elsewhere, in black, brown and green. Belts, hundreds to select from, for all occasions. Nothing in town approaches our stock of Belts. Children's Buster Brown Belts in black, white, red and brown at 15c, 20c, 25c. Belts of Velvet, crushed leather, silk, &c., 10c to \$2.00.

## Veils...

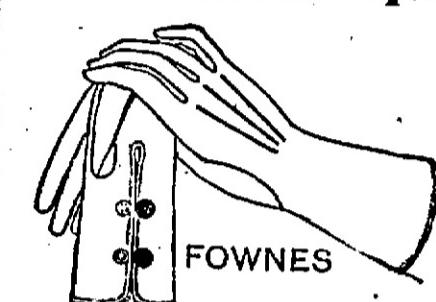
Chiffon made Veils, brown, black, blue, green, 50c to \$1.00. Maline Nets, all colors, plain and dotted. Pick out your color and we make your Chou without extra charge.

**BRUSHES**--Excellent values in many styles of Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes.

## Holly Ribbons

They are in great demand. Hard to keep them in stock. Have them now from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 3 inch.

## Our Glove Equipment



Women never have too many gloves. One is always safe in giving Gloves for gifts. The Best in Gloves, the very best values obtainable are here.

At 65c we show something new called doe finish, closely resembling undressed kid, although they are a lined cotton glove, 2 clasp, black and colors.

At \$1.00, our Sovereign dressed kid glove cannot be matched.

Our \$1.00 undressed gloves are very popular.

At \$1.50 our Carleton dress glove and our Peerless street glove are the best that ever came over, both being imported. The gloves illustrated above are the well known Fowne make, extra quality, at \$2.00.

Gloves for all occasions.

# J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

We Keep the Quality Up

## ARE A FALLEN RACE

### DEGENERACY OF THE POLYNESIANS OF TO-DAY.

Signs Plentiful That in the Heyday of Their Civilization They Had Knowledge of Mechanical Laws--Are Fast Disappearing.

(Special Correspondence.)

In the heyday of his civilization the Polynesian erected great temples, many of which contained stones almost as large as the stones of the temples of Haahee. In the Marquesas Islands to-day the traveler will find great stone platforms and terraces, which show a knowledge of mechanical laws of which the present natives are wholly ignorant. Some of these stones are from ten to fifteen feet long and five and six feet thick. Their sides are smooth, although they show no print of the chisel. On these Cyclopean platforms, or "pae-pae," as they are called, the natives now erect their bamboo huts, and those who still refuse Christianity say the gods put those great stones in place.

That the Polynesian of to-day has degenerated from lack of communication with the outside world is shown by the similar fate of domesticated animals. The horses and cattle that have been introduced sicken and die after a few generations. Dogs are plentiful, but they are of low, mongrel type. The legions of pigs are said to be indigenous, but according to some writers they were taken thither by early navigators. The Polynesian pig, however, is a pitiful specimen when compared with the mighty porkers of the American prairie. Although he is treated by his native master as a pet, accompanies his mistress on her walks through the village, and sleeps with the rest of the family on a bed of coco leaves, yet he shows no outward signs of his proud position.

Their talk is loud, though not unpleasant, for there are hardly any consonants in their language. The French yoke does not rest easily upon their necks, and they contribute little revenue to their masters. Their chief tribute is derived from fines imposed upon them for the illicit manufacture of the fermented milk of the cocoanut. Their love for this intoxicant is so potent that they persist in making and drinking it on every occasion.

Because of the decreasing number of children due to infanticide, it is a common practice for a childless couple to adopt as sons and daughters men and women almost as old as themselves. Some travelers say that two-thirds of the children are killed as soon as they are born, and Ellis, in his "Researches," tells of women who had killed six, eight or ten of their infants. For the reason that most of the children killed are females, the proportion of women to men is about one to five, a condition which encourages the practice of infanticide and

promotes the disregard of those moral standards held sacred by Christian nations.

Although cannibalism has been suppressed by the French since they conquered Eastern Polynesia in the early part of the last century, nevertheless, many relics of the custom have survived. Many of the ornaments of the natives consist of human hair. A good beard brings as much as \$100. Dancers adorn themselves with bracelets and garters of human hair, and the natives of the Austral Isles adorn themselves with headdresses made of woven mustaches.

The French Polynesian claims to be the most skillful tattooer in the world. None of the sailors who visit him can show such elaborate designs as he can execute. Before he heard the missionaries talk of Christ and the one God, the native of the Marquesas and the Paumotu Islands regarded the tattoo as "inbooo," or sacred. The higher a man's station, the more extensively was his skin punctured. The priests literally covered themselves with tattooed pictures. A woman was not tattooed until she was married, but should she have royal blood she let it flow from almost as many marks as the priest. One queen is said to have had her body covered with such elaborate designs that

arrayed only in a "palis de trousse, or a waistcoat, or, should the case be that of a woman, a petticoat or a loose wrapper. Of all the mechanical inventions brought them by Europeans, the sewing machine is their favorite. Even in huts in the interior of the wildest islands Miss Wilson found sewing machines to be almost the sole articles of furniture.

"A sewing machine is a sine qua non in the native household," she says, "and is generally found in those of the better class. The desires of the feminine heart are gratified in the woven mustaches.

The druggist nodded to Porch, who ordered "soft-coal smoke lifters, two of them, and good ones."

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